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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, despatch Steamers as above with Mails, Passengers, and Cargo, every fourteen days.

The Steam-ship ARCOT, 1,781 Tons, 200 H.P., Commander C. C. D. Hutchinson, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 25th January 1873, at 4 P.M.

Jan. 1873.		Feb. 1873.
Leave BOMBAY 25	Leave Tuticorin	2
,, Ratnagherry 26	,, Colombo	3
,, Vingorla 26	,, Galle	4
,, Goa 27	,, Negapatam	7
,, Cannanore 28	,, Madras	9
,, Mangalore 28	,, Coconada	11
,, Chowgaon 29	,, Vizagapatam	12
,, Tellicherry 29	,, Bimlipatam	12
,, Calicut 30	,, Gopaulpore	13
,, Beypore 31	,, Pointe Palmi	15
,, Cochin 31	Arrive CALCUTTA	16
,, Alleppy 31		

The British India Steam Navigation Company's Steamers will sail at Goa regularly for the next three months.

This route is the most expeditious and economical for Passengers for the Neilgherry district, Bangalore, and Madras, who can land at Calicut or Beypore and proceed from thence by rail. Passengers for Calcutta may take the same route, picking up the steamer at Madras.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, VIA KURRACHEE.

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch a Steamer every 14 days to the Persian Gulf, touching at KURRACHEE, GUADUR, MUSCAT, BUNDER ABBAS, LINGAH, BUSHIRE, PAO, MAHOMEREH, and BUSSORAH.

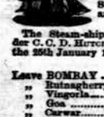
The Steam-ship INDIA, 1,010 Tons, 200 H.P., Commander R. I. Turner, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 17th January 1873, at noon.

Jan. 1873.		Feb. 1873.
Leave BOMBAY 17	Leave BUSREH	5
,, Kurrachee 21	,, Pao	5
,, Guadur 22	,, Muscat	7
,, Muscat 24	,, Bahrein	7
,, Bunder Abbas 26	,, Linga	12
,, Lingah 27	,, Bunder Abbas	14
,, Bushire 30	,, Muscat	16
Feb. 1873.	,, Guadur	18
,, Pao 1	,, Kurrachee	21
Arrive BUSREH 2	,, BOMBAY	24

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.



THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, and in connection with the weekly service from Kurrachee, despatch a Steamer to Kurrachee every FRIDAY, commencing from the 27th September 1872.

The Steam-ship KURRACHEE, 510 Tons, 120 H.P., Commander R. Hammond, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 17th January 1873, at noon.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

LIVERPOOL, VIA CANAL.

THE Fine new full-powered Screw Steamer

"MALAGA"

will leave Bombay for Liverpool on or about the 20th of January.

This Steamer has excellent accommodation with Bathrooms and every arrangement for the comfort of a limited number of First-class Passengers.

FARE TO LIVERPOOL.....Rs. 450.

For Passage and Plans of Cabins apply to

KING, KING, & Co.

LIVERPOOL, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE New Steamer TIMOR, 1,440 Tons Nett Register, 200 H. P., nominal, will SAIL early in FEBRUARY, and having a Deck Saloon has very superior accommodation for twenty-six passengers.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To Suez .....Rs. 300
To Liverpool .....Rs. 500

Exclusive of Wines, &c., which can be procured on board at moderate rates.

For Passage and further particulars apply to Messrs. GRINDLAY, GROOM, & Co., Bombay.

FINLAY, MUIR, & Co., Agents.

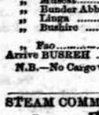
Bombay, 6th January 1873.

LIVERPOOL VIA SUEZ CANAL.

HARRISON LINE.

TO SAIL ON 25TH JANUARY.

S. S. AMBASSADOR, 1,950 TONS R., 250 H. P. NOMINAL.



THIS splendid and very fast Steamer, specially built for the East India Trade, has just accomplished her first voyage from Liverpool to Calcutta, and will be despatched as above. Her Saloon accommodation is extensive and of the most superb description, and no effort has been spared to render the Cabins cool and comfortable. A Doctor and a Stewardess will be carried.

PASSAGE TO LIVERPOOL .....Rs. 500

Exclusive of Wines, &c., which can however be procured on board at moderate rates.

For passage and further particulars apply to

Messrs. GRINDLAY, GROOM, & Co., Bombay.

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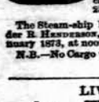
STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY.

(VIA SUEZ CANAL.)



ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

The regular Steamers leave

GENOA on the 24th, and BOMBAY on the 1st of each month.

PASSENGER RATES.

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	£22	£15	£4	West Indian Prod.
Suez	36	22	8	
Port Said	38	24	9	
Alexandria	39	25	9-10	
Messina	50	34	14	
Malta	50	34	14	
Leghorn	50	34	14	
Genoa	50	34	14	
Marseilles—transhipment at Genoa	60	36	14-10	

Children under 3 years, free of charge. Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Next Steamers from Bombay :—

PERSIA, on SATURDAY, 1st February 1873.

ASIA, on SATURDAY, 1st March 1873.

The exact hour of departure will be fixed and published a day or two previous to sailing.

For Hand-books of Information, Rates of Freight, &c., apply to

VOLKART BROTHERS,

Agents Rubattino Steam Navigation Company.

Bombay, 6th November 1871.

HOMEWARD PASSAGE AGENCY.

KING, KING & Co.,

6, CHURCH LANE, BOMBAY,

EAST INDIA ARMY AND CIVIL SERVICE AGENTS,

ENGAGE PASSAGES by the P. & O. Co.'s and Canal Steamers, without charge for Commission. Receive, Ship, and Insure BAGGAGE. Grant DRAFTS on their London Houses at current Bank rates. Furnish Sovereigns and CIRCULAR NOTES. Draw PAY to date of departure and settle FUND and OTHER ALLOWANCES.

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OVERLAND ROUTE.

On Monday, the 20th January, 1873, at 3 P.M., from Mazagon.

THE P. & O. Co.'s S. S. BEHAR (1,723 tons, and 300 H.P.) Captain W. E. Dundas, will LEAVE for SUEZ as above, carrying H. M.'s Mails, also Passengers and Cargo for that Port, Venice, Southampton, &c.

Cargo can also be booked through to Messina, Naples, Leghorn, Genoa, Trieste, Odessa, Constantinople, Ancona, Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool, London and New York.

No Cargo can be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

The Company reserve the option of forwarding all Goods shipped by their steamers for Europe, through Egypt, either by Rail, or by Canal, in their own steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.

Passengers are requested to send their heavy baggage to Mazagon on the day of the Steamer's departure, before 10 A.M., in order that it may be weighed and labelled previous to shipment.

A small Steamer will leave the New Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P.M., precisely, on the day of sailing.

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

On Tuesday, the 14th January, at 3 P.M., from Mazagon.

THE P. and O. Co.'s S. S. AUSTRALIA, (3,648 tons and 600 H.P.,) Captain J. S. Murray, will be despatched as above, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing, and no brokerage will be allowed on any chest of opium, the officer's receipt for which is not lodged in the Company's Office before noon, on Saturday, the 11th January.

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

LIVERPOOL, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

TO LEAVE ABOUT 10TH FEBRUARY.

MESSRS. JOSEPH HEALD and Co.'s New and Powerful Steam-ship HUTTON, 2,340 tons. This fine Steamer has passenger accommodation of a superior description with Cabins on Deck, and is fitted with a Ladies' Saloon, Smoking-room, Bath-rooms, Ice-house and Punkahs. She carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

FIRST CLASS TO LIVERPOOL, Rs 500,

Exclusive of Wines, &c., which can be had on board at moderate prices.

For Passage and further particulars apply to

GRINDLAY, GROOM, & Co.

P. and O. S. N. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

VIA THE CANAL.

The following or other FIRST CLASS SHIPS will SAIL on the undermentioned dates for SOUTHAMPTON, via the CANAL :—

HINDOSTAN	3,112 Tons	600 H.P.,	on 3rd March.
PESHAWUR	3,788 ,,	600 ,,	on 17th ,,
AUSTRALIA	3,648 ,,	600 ,,	on 31st ,,
KHEDIVE	3,742 ,,	600 ,,	on 14th April.
CATHAY	3,983 ,,	500 ,,	on 28th ,,
DECCAN	3,128 ,,	600 ,,	on 12th May.

FARE.

First Class	Rs. 660
Second Class	,, 360

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

Bombay, 3 Rampart Row, 11th January 1873.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD and COMPANY, 3, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF COTTON.

THIS DAY TUESDAY, the 14th instant, at 4 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at Colaba, by order and in the juthaa of Messrs. Shaw Canjee Purbut and Co., sold on account and at the risk of Messrs. E. Spinner and Co.

56 Bales Cotton Sella Bella, bearing the Gujrathi marks of Messrs. Volkart Brothers, and stamped by the said Messrs. E. Spinner and Co.

25 per cent. deposit will be required at the time of sale.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 14th January 1873.

BENNETT and COMPANY, No. 4, FORBES STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF CHOICE AND RARE PLANTS.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, the 14th instant, at 6 A.M., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to submit to Public Auction, at the Victoria Gardens, Byculla, a large collection of Choice and Rare Plants, consisting of Tillandsia, Generas, Begonias, Alocasia, Veitchii, F. Lowii, Metallica & Zebrina, Maurantas of sorts, Golden and other Ferns, Caladiums, Dieffenbachias of sorts, large Anthuriums, Rhododendrons, Alocasi Zebrina, Musa Vittata, Amaricaria Cunninghammii and Excelsa, large Cypress, Orchids, Dracenas, Clematis, large Alocasia, &c., &c.

Catalogues are published, and the plants are now on view.

AUCTION SALE of Handsome Household Furniture, best Plated, rich Crockery and Glassware, a very handsome electro-plated 6-light Kerosine Chandeliers, elegant Statues, and real Bronze Figures, &c., at the Crow's Nest, Mahaluxmee.

On THURSDAY, the 30th instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to submit to Public Auction, at the above-mentioned place, the handsome Household Furniture, &c., the property of H. Fetts, Esq., proceeding to Europe.

Full particulars will be given hereafter.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 14th January 1873.

DINSHAW HORMUSJEE AND COMPANY, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE of Household Furniture, Glass, Crockery, Plateware, Cottage Pianoforte, &c., at No. 59, at Gowalia Tank Road.

On THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at 1 P.M., Messrs. DINSHAW HORMUSJEE and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at above-mentioned place, the property of Henry Davis, Esq., C.E., proceeded to up-country, the same comprises, glass, crockery and plateware, carved, circular, pier and camp tables, handsome cottage pianoforte, by Henry Fallen, elaborate screens, drawing room chairs, blackwood arm and without arm chairs, bed-room and half-back couches, blackwood double camp cots with beds, pillows and curtain, wardrobes, mahogany toilet glass, towel horse, commode, bathing tubs, carved conversation couches, &c. Catalogues are not to be published, and the property is now on view.

A Consignment of NEW MISCELLANEOUS GOODS just imported, to be disposed of by Public Auction, on account of the Consignee, at the Godown No. 10 and 14, Apollo Street, Fort, (opposite the old Secretariat, next to Messrs. Heerjee M. and Sons).

THIS DAY TUESDAY, and on WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY, the 14th, 15th, and 16th inst., at one o'clock P.M., each day, Messrs. DINSHAW HORMUSJEE and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, on account of the Consignee, at the abovementioned Godown, a large consignment of new Miscellaneous goods, just imported from England. The same comprises rich imitation fruits and flowers under glass domes and stands, double and single child's perambulators and aprons (with and without hoods), large and small sized rocking horses, children's toys of numerous descriptions, croquet games, cricket bats and balls, coloured cravat rings, in maple frames, a lot of oil paintings in gilt frames, several rolls of English Brussels carpet, velvet-pile and druggett carpets, coir door mats, albums of sizes, best Rimmel's perfumery, two cases of new stationery comprising superfine note papers, memorandum and diary books, ledger journal and cash books, a case of superior made books and shoes, four pairs of ladies' boots, sets of wire gauze dish covers, copper and brass tea kettles, leather work and jewel boxes, pieces of linen and venetian cloth for linings, sets of garden tools, leather portmanteaus, sets of rich glassware, rich plated mounted glass, biscuit boxes, salt cellars, small fountains, mufflineers, mosquito nets, and cheval glasses of sizes, leather despatch boxes of sizes, Railway wrappers, &c., &c., Buggy, Riding, Hunting, and Jockey Whips, Lashings, &c., &c.

No Catalogues, and the articles are now on inspection.

DINSHAW HORMUSJEE & Co.

Bombay, 14th January 1872.

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA, The best remedy for

ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, HEARTBURN, HEADACHE, GOUT, AND INDIGESTION,

and the best mild aperient for delicate constitutions, especially adapted for Ladies, Children, and Infants, and for regular use in Warm Climates.

DINNEFORD & CO., CHEMISTS, LONDON,

And of Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the world.

N.B.—Ask for Dinneford's Magnesia, and use Dinneford's Friction Gloves and Belts.

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A Catalogue and Price List containing a large number of Drawings and Sketches representing these special productions (no gold being used of less quality than 18 carat) has been prepared, copy of which will be forwarded, post free, on application.

18-CARAT GOLD JEWELLERY.

18-Carat Gold Bracelets	from £5 0 to £50
,, Earrings	,, £1 10 to £10
,, Lockets	,, £1 0 to £20
Suites	,, £10 10 to £50
Chains	....Per Ounce ,, £6 6

For further particulars see Catalogue.

GEM JEWELLERY.

Gem Bracelets	from £10 to £100.
,, Earrings	,, £5 to £50.
,, Lockets	,, £5 to £100.
,, Rings	,, £5 to £500.
,, Suites	,, £50 to £800.

For further particulars see Catalogue

DIAMOND WORK.

Diamond Ornaments of every description. Diamonds and other Precious Stones purchased. See Illustrated Catalogue.

ENGLISH LEVER WATCHES & CLOCKS,

Specially adapted for hot climates. Durability and time-keeping guaranteed.

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ORDERS.

All Orders must be accompanied by a remittance for the amount or reference to London Agents,

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(Late Hancock & Co., Limited,)

37, CONDUIT STREET, BOND STREET,

AND

BURLINGTON STEAM WORKS, SAVILE ROW, LONDON.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 5th of February next, 200 Tons of DECAZEVILLE COALS, belonging to the French Government, will be SOLD at MAHE (Malabar Coast) by PUBLIC AUCTION. For particulars apply at the FRENCH CONSULATE, 16, Elphinstone Circle.

A. GRAPINET, Acting French Consul.

Bombay, 12th January 1873.

NOTICE.—Consignees per ship PHRENOLOGIST, arrived from Liverpool, are requested to DESPATCH BOATS to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective GOODS; otherwise the same will be landed by the Captain without further intimation at the risk and expense of the concerned.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 13th January 1873.

ALL persons having any claim or demand against SUCCOOBAEE, widow of Hurry Khundoo, deceased, and her son KUNDOO HURRY, or either of them, are requested to send in particulars thereof to the Undersigned, at their Office, No. 20, Marine Street, Fort, within seven days from the date hereof.

CHALK and TURNER, Solicitors for the abovenamed Succoobaee, widow, and Khundoo Hurry.

Bombay, 11th January 1873.

NOTICE.—To be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION in HER MAJESTY'S DOCKYARD, on MONDAY, the 20th instant, at 1 P.M., LIGHT VESSEL "SHANNON," teak built and copper fastened, of 86 Tons Burthen, 58 feet long, 18 feet beam, and 8 feet 6 inches deep. Built in Bombay in the year 1832.

Also a quantity of condemned STORES, comprising old Sails, Ropes, Anchors, &c., &c.

Terms of Sale as usual, and for further particulars apply to the Undersigned.

W. L. SEARLE, Master Attendant and Conservator of the Port.

BAPTY'S BISCUITS.—CABIN and SHIP BISCUITS, of the best quality, at unprecedentedly low prices.

BAPTY'S FLOUR, for Ship and Domestic use, cannot be surpassed. Certificates to this effect can be seen on application.

WEDDING and other CAKES made to order.

CAKES, BUNS, &c., can be had at the Fort Depot, 2 Meadow Street, and at the Bakery, Falkland Road.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.—Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.

In the matter of Act XIX. of 1857, and of the ALLIANCE FINANCIAL CORPORATION (Limited).

Upon hearing Messrs. MANISTY and FLETCHER, Attorneys for the Official Liquidators of the abovenamed Corporation, and upon reading the Joint Affidavit of Messrs. GEORGE RAMSAY WILSON and ALEXANDER THOMSON, sworn on the Eleventh day of January, 1873, I do order that the said GEORGE RAMSAY WILSON and ALEXANDER THOMSON, the said Official Liquidators of the abovenamed Corporation, be relieved from the OFFICE of OFFICIAL LIQUIDATORS of the said Corporation; and I do further order that Mr. DINSHAW EDULJEE, of Bombay, Parsee, be and he is hereby until the further order of this Honourable Court appointed one of the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATORS of the abovenamed Corporation in the place and stead of the said Mr. George Ramsay Wilson, and that the said Dinshaw Eduljee do give security in the sum of Rupees Fifteen Thousand to be approved of by the Prothonotary of this Honourable Court; and I do order that Mr. WILLIAM WATSON, of Bombay, merchant, be and is hereby until the further order of this Honourable Court appointed the other OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR on behalf of the Creditors of the said Corporation in the place and stead of the said Alexander Thomson, and that they are hereby authorized to do and perform all acts, matters, and things necessary for the purpose of the liquidation of the said Company as the said George Ramsay Wilson and Alexander Thomson were respectively empowered to perform the same by the respective orders appointing them Liquidators; and I do further order that this Order be advertised twice in the *Times of India*, the *Bombay Gazette*, and the *Bombay Government Gazette*, and in two of the Vernacular Newspapers publishing in Bombay.—Dated this 11th day of January 1873.

J. GIBBS.

MANISTY and FLETCHER, Attorneys for Official Liquidators.

RIMMEL'S CHOICE PERFUMERY.

Ihlang-Ihlang, Vanda, Henna, Jockey Club, Frangipane, White Rose, Violet, Tea, Coffee, and other sweet Perfumes.

Rimmel's Lime Juice and Glycerine, the best preparation for the Hair. Glycerine and Windsor Soap, Violet, Rice, and other Toilet Powders.

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Sold by all Perfumery Vendors.

FRAUD.

On the 27th June, 1866, MOTEEWALLAH, a Printer, was convicted at the Supreme Court, Calcutta, of counterfeiting the

LABELS

Of Messrs. CROSSE and BLACKWELL, London, and was sentenced by Mr. Justice Phear TWO YEARS' RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT; And on the 30th of the same month, for SELLING SPURIOUS ARTICLES Bearing Labels in imitation of Messrs. CROSSE and BLACKWELL'S, Sauce Bachoo was sentenced, by the Suburban Magistrate at Sealdah, to TWO YEARS' RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT.

CAUTION.—Any one selling spurious Oilmen's Stores, under Crosse and Blackwell's name, will be liable to the same punishment, and will be vigorously prosecuted. Purchasers are recommended to examine all goods carefully upon taking delivery of them, and to destroy all bottles and jars when emptied. The GENUINE Manufactures, the Corks of which are all branded with Crosse and Blackwell's name, may be had from every respectable dealer in India.

BRISTOW, EDMONDS & WILLIAMS,

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HOUSES, &c., TO LET.

TO LET, TWO BUNGALOWS at Lower Colaba:

Several Apartments fit for dwellings in Tod Street, Fort.

An Apartment fit for an Office in Church Gate Street.

A Spacious Godown in Church Lane, Fort.

A Bungalow at Matheran situated on one of the best sites and commanding an excellent view. Apply to

NANABHOY BYRAMJEE JEEJEEBHOY, at No. 6, Hornby Row.

TO LET, a upper-storied PREMISES on the Broach Candy Road, formerly in the occupation of Mr. Harry Hibbert.

A large House in Military Square, Fort.

A Bungalow at Mazagon, on the property called "Unjeer Baugh." Apply to

NANABHOY BYRAMJEE JEEJEEBHOY, Managing Trustee Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Trust Settlement.

TO BE LET, a well furnished BUNGALOW called KEEPSAKE, at Matheran, for the Season.—Apply to JAFFER SULLIMAN & Co.

WE have REMOVED from MEADOW STREET to No. 5, HUMMUM STREET; all Correspondence should be addressed to the latter place.

JAFFER SULLIMAN & Co.

NOTICES.

BOMBAY EXHIBITION OF 1873.

INTENDING EXHIBITORS in Division I. "FINE ARTS" are particularly requested to send in their Contributions without further delay, addressed to

THE HONORARY SECRETARY, Local Exhibition, Victoria and Albert Museum, Bombay.

BOMBAY EXHIBITION OF 1873.

GENTLEMEN who own CHINESE, JAPANESE or other CURIOSITIES, and wish to exhibit them, are requested to FORWARD THEM without any further delay to

THE SECRETARY, Victoria and Albert Museum.

Bombay, 11th January 1873.

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The parties tendering must specify the price per ton, and the Wheels to be removed at the expense of the purchaser within a month after the purchase has been completed.

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C. W. HAWKINS, Locomotive Superintendent.

Byculla, 8th January 1873.

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Agents :—

Bombay.....Thacker, Vining & Co.; Chesson and Woodhall; J. and W. Watson & Co.; Hormusjee Sorabjee, Bookseller; Hammond's Refreshment Rooms; Messrs. Cooper & Co.; Auckland Hotel; Byculla Hotel; and Messrs. Atmaram Sagoon & Co.

Allahabad.....Kellner & Co.
Alexandria.....D. Robertson & Co.
Bangalore.....Spectator" Office.
Calcutta.....Wyman & Co.
Egutpoora.....Railway Refreshment Rooms.
Kurrachee.....Sindian" Press.
London.....G. Street, 30, Cornhill.
Madras.....Higginbotham & Co., and "Madras Mail" Office.
Matheran.....Chowk Hotel and Alexandra Hotel.
Ootacamund.....Observer" Office.
Poona.....Treacher & Co.; D. S. Kemp & Co.; Chesson and Woodhall; and Royal Family Hotel.
Umballa.....Railway Refreshment Rooms.

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Bombay, 13th January 1873.

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FOR THE COLD WEATHER.

LADIES' CLOTH JACKETS, Rs. 4-8 to 14-8.

LADIES'

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

SHARE MARKET.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

SOME inquiry for Port Canning shares at Rs. 442½. Other shares steady. Government Paper unchanged.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

No. of Shares	Nomi. value P sh.	Paid up.	Last divi. dend.	Names.	Cash Sales per Share.
	Rs.	Rs.	p. c.		
1,00,000	100	all	5 p.ct.	Agra Bank	80
22,000	1,000	all	6 p.ct.	Bank of Bengal	1,400
20,000	500	all	5 p.ct.	Do of Bombay New	726½
30,000	200	100	5 p.ct.	Do 2nd Res. Issue	223½
8,250	1,000	all	5 p.ct.	Do of Madras	1,160
10,000	250	all	9 p.ct.	Chartered Mercantile Bk. of L. L. & China	275
40,000	281¼	all	12 pct.	Hong. & Shanghai Bank	410 ml.
40,000	200	all	Nil.	Chartered Bk. of I. & C.	150
37,000	250	125	3 p.ct.	National Bank of India	107
10,000	250	all	12 do.	Oriental Bank	475

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

——	£20	21	20 p.c.	G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock
——	£20	10	12½ do.	Do. New £20 Shares
——	£20	13	15½ do.	Ditto
——	£100	1,00	do.	B. B. & C. I. Railway Co.
——	£15	19	5·71 do.	Do. New Shares

1,25					
22					

LAND COMPANIES.

4,000	3,000	all	Rs. 77	Colaba Land Co	1,480
9,000	150	all		Freire Land & Pier Co. Ld.	115
750	2,000	2,000	31p.c.	Mazagon Land	815
6,000	1,000	all	15p.c.	Port Canning Land Company, Limited	445

PRESS COMPANIES.

15	5,000	2,850	225 p.c.	Akbar Cotton Press Co	2,330
300	2,000	1,100	150 do.	Albert Co. Kurrachee	870
100	5 0	all	10 p.ct.	Albert king Co	550
250	3,000	850	Nil.	Alexandra Press Co	280
150	12,500	11,000	100 p.c.	Apollo Press Co	7,750
200	2,000	all	200 p.c.	Bombay Press Co	2,000
100	500	all	50 p.c.	Do New	475
350	1,000	1,000	100 p.c.	Broach Cotton Co	850
100	1,500	...	...	Carwar Company	1,100
500	1,000	all	40 "	Colaba Press Co	6,850
100	2,000	all	200 "	East India Press Co	3,100 ml.
150	5,500	all	500 "	Fort Press Co	7,900
300	2,000	1,500	75 p.c.	Framji Cowasji Press Co	925
100	1,000	all	200 "	Present Press Co	725
2	6,000	6,000	225 p.c.	Hydr. ulic Press Co	2,300
250	5,000	1,467	75 p.c.	Imperial Press Co	925
200	400	350	425 p.c.	Mofussil Press & G. Co	625
120	2,500	all	250 p.c.	Prince of Wales Press	2,200
200	1,000	250	...	Sassoon's Press Co	210
400	850	750	135 p.c.	Scindia Press Co	495
180	1,000	750	...	Scind and Punjaub Cotton Press Co., Limited	1,100
150	2,000	all	Nill	Tinnevelly Press Co	875
225	2,000	1,000	250*	Victoria Press, Madras	1,175
150	850	all	8 p.ct.	Vic. Cot. Gin & Press Co.	1,000

*Per share for the half-year.

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

400	2,000	1,700	150 p.c.	Albert Mills Co	1,750
600	1,250	all	50 p.c.	Alexandra Spinning	1,170
500	3,500	all	100*	Alliance Spinning	2,615
100	5,500	all	...	Bombay	2,620
900	1,000	all	20*	Bombay United	935
900	150	150	25*	Broach Mills	245
2,500	2,000	all	...	Dhurumsey Spinning	1,250
750	2,000	all	200 p.c.	Great Eastern	2,000 ml.
2,500	1,000	all	140 p.c.	Manockji Petit's	1,070
900	1,000	all	40 p.c.	Morarjee Spinning	965
800	2,500	all	100 p.c.	Oriental	2,835
620	2,500	2,400	216 p.c.	Royal	2,075
60	1,000	800	...	Soonderdas Spinning	875

*Per share for the half-year.

BANKS IN LIQUIDATION.

			Date of L'dation.		
——	500	101	Jan. '66	Bank of Bombay	1½
——	25	19½	do.	China	1
——	250	2	Mar. '66	Central Bank	1
——	...	...	do.	East India Bank	1
——	200	13	Feb. '67	Indian Peninsula	1
——	200	70½	May '67	Royal Bank	2

EXCHANGE.

On	Terms.	Rate.
London	At sight	1s. 10 11/16d.
London Bank	6 months' sight	1s. 11½ to ¾d.
Do. do.	3 Do. do.	1s. 11d.
Do. Credits	6 Do. do.	1s. 11 7/16d. to 1/2d.
Do. do.	3 Do. do.	1s. 11 3/16d.
Do. Documents	6 Do. do.	1s. 11½d. to 9/16d.
Do. do.	3 Do. do.	1s. 11½d.
Calcutta	At sight	100½
Do.	30 days' sight	100
Do.	60 Do. do.	99½
Madras	At sight	100
Do.	30 days' sight	99½
China	60 Do. do.	223

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 10-5-6 to 10-9
Bank of England Notes	10-12
Carolus	290
Mexican Dollars	222
Five-Francs Pieces	221½
Bar Silver	107
Gold Leaf	16-12
Bar Gold 10 oz. English 100 touch	16-13-6 to 16-14
Australian Gold 100 touch	16-13-6 to 16-14
Government Securities	5 per cent.
Mercantile Bills	6 "

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Five-and-a-half per cent	110½ to 110¾
Four & half per cent	104 to 104½
Four per cent	101 15/16 to 102
Four & half per cent. (Public Works Loan)	106
Five per cent. Debenture Loan, 1866-67	103½
15 years' Debenture Loans	102½
10 years' do. do.	105
5 years do. do.	103
Six per cent. Municipal Loan House Rate	112
Do. Do. Market Rate	112
New French Loan 5 per cent. (2 f. 50 c.) of 1871	89
New French Loan (fully paid-up)	89
Paris Municipal Loan (Debenture Rs. 117) per Bond	117.

NEW BANK OF BOMBAY (LIMITED).

STATEMENT of the affairs of the New Bank of Bombay (Limited) as on the 11th Jan., compared with the statement issued on 4th Jan. :—

LIABILITIES.	4th Jan.	11th Jan.
Proprietors Capital:—		
First Issue of 10,000 Shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid Rs. 50,00,000		
Second Issue of do. of Rs. 100 do. " 10,00,000		
	60,00,000	60,00,000
Reserve Fund, invested in Government Securities	10,75,000	10,75,000
Government General Treasury Balance at Head Office	277,94,163	277,89,261
Do. do. do. at Branches	23,44,001	25,61,283
Other Deposits	194,15,013	195,86,594
Post Bills	29,929	30,394
Cash Credits, undrawn	4,65,715	3,89,831
Rs.	571,22,977	575,33,003
ASSETS.		
Government Securities	68,71,570	66,18,238
Cash Credits, on Security of Government at Paper, Bullion, and Merchandise	21,79,937	23,66,848
Loans, on Security of do. do.	9,16,726	9,44,879
urrent Accounts overdrawn	2,929	8,228
Bills Discounted	79,54,367	96,83,946
Stamps	6,074	6,735
Dead Stock Rs. 4,94,680		
Amount applied in reduction " 75,000	4,19,680	4,19,680
Bullion	6,06,970	6,19,183
Cash Balances with Correspondents	17,62,769	11,43,604
Cash and Currency Notes	363,91,963	357,22,216
Rs.	571,22,977	575,33,003

OOMRAWUTTEE BRANCH RAILWAY.

Traffic Receipts and Train Mileage for week ended 7th December 1872.

	Receipts. Rs. a. p.	Train Mileage.
Passengers	204 4 4	102
Goods	204 9 6	66
Electric Telegraph	6 10 9	0
Total	415 8 7	Total 168

CALCUTTA.—9TH JANUARY.

The following transactions were reported :—

In Government Securities :—

4 per cents. at Rs. 101-10 and 101-12, and small sums at 2 to 4 annas higher.

4 per cents, small amounts, at Rs. 103-14.

5½ per cents, at Rs. 110-0.

—In shares :—

Bank of Bengal shares at Rs. 1,410.

National Bank shares at Rs. 108 and 109, for cash, and a time-bargain contract at Rs. 111, for delivery in 2 months).

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH

OFFICE—13TH JANUARY, 8 P.M.

Latest dates from United Kingdom.

Via Russia, 12th January, 1-15 P.M., Greenwich time. Time in transit, 1 hour 5 minutes.

Via Suez, 13th January, 12-40 P.M., Greenwich time. Time in transit, 45 minutes.

Latest dates from Continent of Europe.

Via Russia, 12th January, 12-10 P.M., Greenwich time. Time in transit, 1 hour 34 minutes.

Via Turkey, 12th January, 4-50 P.M., Greenwich time. Time in transit, 16 hours 34 minutes.

Via Suez, 13th January, 11 A.M., Greenwich time. Time in transit, 3 hours 30 minutes.

Latest date fr m China.

Via Sing pore, 13th January, 1-3 P.M. Time in transit, 8 hours 3 minutes.

Latest date from Australia.

Via Singapore, 13th January, 12-25 P.M. Time in transit, 8 hours 35 minutes.

The time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay, from 8 P.M. of the 12th to 8 P.M. of the 13th January is as follows :—

To Bombay	Max.	Min.
rom Calcutta	5 12	0 9
" Kurrachee	2 30	0 2
" Madras	0 41	0 17

SALES AND PURCHASES.

PIECE GOODS.

The Market closed quiet but unchanged. The following are our closing quotations :—

Grey Shirtings	40 inch	39 yards	6 lbs.	Rs. 4 5 0	to	Rs. 4 5 6
"	" 40	" 39	" 7	" 4 14 0	to	" 4 14 6
"	" 40	" 39	" 8½	" 5 11 6	to	" 5 12 6
"	" 45	" 39	" 7	" 5 2 0	to	" 5 3 0
"	" 45	" 39	" 8	" 5 12 0	to	" 5 13 0
" Printers	26	" 20	" 3	" 2 6 6	to	" 2 7 0
"Madapo'ms	32	" 24	" 3	" 2 3 0	to	" 2 3 6
"	" 50	" 24	" 5¼	" 3 12 6	to	" 3 13 0

The undermentioned sales are reported to have been made by European firms yesterday :—

500	ps. Grey Shirtings	40 in.	39 yds.	8 lbs.	Rs. 5 13 0
750	" "	"	40	" 39	8½ " " 5 11 6
500	" "	"	40	" 39	6½ " " 4 10 6
1,000	" "	"	40	" 39	8½ " " 5 11 6
1,000	" T. R. Mulls	"	40	" 20	" 3 10 0
500	" R. Blue Cambrics		24	" 28	" 3 6 0

COTTON.

There has been no change whatever. Our closing quotations are as follows :—

New Oomrawuttee	at Rs. 239	to	" 241
" Akote	at " 245	to	" 246
" Broach M. G	at " 270	to	" 271
" Hingunghaut	at " 292	to	" 293
" Dholleru	at " 235	to	" 236

The following purchases are reported :—

25 candies Old Sawginned	Rs.	238½	
75 " " "	(without sel.)	"	234
25 " " Veerungaum	"	221½	
30 " " "	"	218	
30 " New Fazpore	"	245	
100 " " Khandeish	"	242	
100 " " Akote (F. P. B.)	"	254	
25 " " Oomrawuttee	"	246	
25 " "	(15th March)	"	239

SHIPPING.

DAILY FREIGHT REPORT—13TH JANUARY.

London	Cotton, Cases, Seeds	No ship.
Liverpool	Iron Ships Cotton £2 11s. 3d. p. t. nominal. Wooden Ships " £2 11s. 3d. p. t. nominal. Myrabolns & Coir bills £2 5s. nominal. Seeds £2 5s. nominal.	
Havre	Cotton, Coffee	No ship.
Overland Steamers—		
Venice	£3 5s.	Jan. 15, Jan. 29, Feb. 12.
Trieste	£3 5s.	
Liverpool	£3 10s.	
Havre	£3 5s. to £3 7s. 6d.	
Liverpool via Suez Canal	£3 7s. 6d. to £3 10s.	
China	Steamer Cotton Rs. 5 per bale. Opium " Rs. 25 to 30 per chest. Sailing Ships " Rs. 4½ per bale nominal.	
Calcutta	Salt Rs. 5 per ton.	
Calcutta to Bombay	Rs. 15 and Calcutta Port charges.	
Mauritius	Nothing doing.	

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
12	Scottish Bride	Gretzler	Moulmein
13	India (s)	Turner	Bussorah, Dec. 27.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
13	Tiverton	Rowe	Liverpool.
	Shah Jehan	Freebody	Calcutta.
	Mirzapore (s)	Parish	Aden and Suez.
	Pearl (s)	Morrison	Aden. Hoodooda and Jeddah.
	Torino (s)	Carrenin	Port Said & Bremen.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—

Ship Edith Troop, Smith, to Calcutta.

Barque Saladin, Rankin, to Akyab.

The schooner Goolana, to Mozambique, was entered out for leading yesterday.

DAILY IMPORTS.—13TH JANUARY.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Malaga (s), 60 cases slates, John S Elmore & Co.

FROM LONDON.

Saladin, 6 casks colour, J. Heptoolabhoy; 3 cases iron chests, M. Canjee; 3 casks and 2 cases hardware, A. Jewakhan.

St. Olaf (s), 55 kegs iron nails, A. Bharmull; 1 hhd. and 2 casks sherry, S. S. Sassoon; 2 casks brassware, A. R. Abdool Currim; 2 cases champagne, D. Rustomjee & Co.; 100 cases brandy, P. S. Kharegot.

Ægean (s), 25 cases brandy, B. and Sibille.

James Livesay, 21 cases geneva, F. Nowrojee.

FROM GENOA.

India (s), 30 cases claret, B. and Sibille.

Arabia (s), 8 cases brandy, B. and Sibille.

DAILY EXPORTS.—13TH JANUARY.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Dreadnought, 130 bales cotton, Muthooradass Soorjee; 46 bales cotton, Abdoola Mossanjee; 46 cases moye teeth, Runsorlal, Girdhurlall; 25 bales hides, Allybhoy Janmahomed; 400 bundles gall, Ramdass Vagjee; 2,190 bundles coir yarn, Hajee Meetha Casum.

St. Olaf (s), 57 bales wool, horns, Rehmoobhoy Khimjee; 51 bales wool, Cullianjee Pitamber; 22 bales cotton, Chimundass Mahadowdass; 75 bales wool, J. D. Vuria; 590 bundles galls, Ramdass Vagjee; 90 bales cotton, J. D. Vuria; 35 bales wooll Nursee Veetuldass.

Malaga (s), 50 bales wool, Parpia Natha; 100 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon & Co.; 75 bales cotton, Heerchund Goolabchund; 22 bales cotton, Nanalall Purbhoodass; 50 bales wool, B. I. S. N. Company; 2,000 bundles coir yarn., Premjee Runsord; 242 bales cotton, H. Bomanjee Touche & Co.; 26 bales wool, R. Alladinbhoy.

Behar (s), 42 bales wool, David Sassoon & Co.

Ambassador (s), 80 bales cotton, Mathooradass Soorjee; 45 bales cotton, Tejpall Gopjee; 500 bales cotton, Nursee Kessowjee & Co.; 120 hogsheads cocoanut oil, Becherdass Ambaidass.

FOR LONDON.

Mirzapore (s), 50 bundles E. teeth, Suckoor Woosman; 14½ cwts, E. teeth, Runsorlall Girdhurlall.

Behar (s), 12 cases coffee, Cursondass Nensee; 42 packages coffee, Nursee Khuttow; 50 cases olibanum, Mooljee Jewraz; 20 cases mother o' pearl shells, Sullaman Malladina; 78 cases olibanum, Devjeebhoy Goolam Hoosen; 62 cases olibanum, Khakeebhoy Nansee; 10 bales hides, Peerbhoy Asser; 10 cases silk, Rahimbhoy Alladinbhoy; 15 packages coffee, Cullianjee Gangjee; 26 bags gum, K. Ruttonsee.

FOR TRIESTE.

Behar (s), 50 bales cotton, Gaddum & Co.; 50 bales cotton, Behrend Brothers; 198 bales cotton, Finlay, Muir & Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Behar (s), 100 bales cotton, W. Nicol & Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Behar (s), 50 bales cotton, Gaddum & Co.

FOR SUEZ.

Behar (s), 12 packages silk, Hajee Zumall Abadin.

FOR HONGKONG.

Australia (s), 84 packages olibanum, Allana Munjee; 41, bags bedlium, Peeroo Soomar; 20 packages olibanum, Mooljee Jewraz; 47 chests opium and 9 cwts sandalwood, Currimbhoy Ebram; 61 chests opium, E. D. Sassoon; 100 chests opium, David Sassoon; 5 chests opium, Cursetjee Bomanjee & Co; 23½ chests opium, N. J. Abram; 19 chests opium, Hajee Adam Esmail & Co; 20 bales cotton, Knoop & Co; 17½ chests opium, Chimneeraia Heeralall; 5 chests opium, E. D. Lungrana & Co; 15 chests opium, Rehemobhoy Habibhoy; 22 chests opium, R. Dhunjeebhoy & Co; 12 chests opium, S. E. Sassoon; 2 chests opium, Tarachund Gunsamdass; 12 chests opium, Gunesdass Joowaremull; 10 packages red raisin, Poorooscomar; 51 packages red raisin, E. F. Mamed; 8 packages bhybole, Ebram Noordin & Co; 1 box silver dollars, Jeewanjee Nowrojee; 13½ chests opium, Budredass Sarickram; 15 chests opium, Hajaremull Goormuckray; 12 chests opium, Hursookdas Chimonram; 14 chests opium, Ganeshdass Krishnajee; 88 bales cotton, Finlay Scott & Co; 15 chests opium, Rahimbhoy Alladinbhoy; 30 chests opium, Dadabhoy Cawasjee Tata.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Australia (s), 11 chests opium, Ardaser Burjorjee Mody & Co.; 33 chests opium, E. J. Abraham; 8 chests opium, Cursetjee Bomanjee & Co.; 7 chests opium, Ragoonath Jugnath; 25 chests opium, David Sassoon & Co.; 15½ chests opium, Rehemoobhoy Habibhoy; 7 chests opium, R. Dhunjeebhaw & Co; 25 chests opium, H. Hurdewdass; 32 chests opium, Tarrachund Setaram; 15 chests opium, J. Doolsokray; 20 chests opium, B. and A. Hormarjee; 24½ chests opium, Gooljee Shingance.

MILITARY.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 11.

Fenwick, Captain, Staff Corps, on leave, from Poona.

Jones, Colonel, Royal Engineers, on duty, from Deesa.

JANUARY 12.

Shewell, Lieutenant-Colonel, Quarter Master General, on duty, from Poona.

JANUARY 13.

Mellius, Lieutenant, Staff Corps, on leave, from Poona.

Clements, Major, Staff Corps, on duty, from Kurrachee.

DEPARTURES—JANUARY 11.

Cherry, Captain, Madras Infantry, on medical certificate, to Europe (per s. s. Memfi.)

JANUARY 12.

Johnstone, Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department, on duty, to Deolalee.

JANUARY 13.

Maber, Captain, Staff Corps, on medical certificate, to England.

Campbell, Lieutenant-Colonel, Bengal Infantry, on leave, to England.

Mellius, Lieutenant, Staff Corps, on leave, to Poona.

Wakefield, Surgeon, 19th Regiment Native Infantry, on leave, to Baroda.

Holland, Colonel, Commissary General, on duty, to Poona.

Clutterbuck, Captain, Adjutant Fort Attock, on furlough, to Europe.

Oldfield, Major, 9th Bengal Cavalry, on medical certificate, to England.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Head Quarters, Lawrencepore, 20th December 1872.

Subject to approval by Her Majesty, the C.-in-C. in India is pleased to permit the undermentioned officers to retire from the Service, receiving the sum which may be awarded them by the Army Purchase Commissioners as the value of their commissions :—

4 th Regt.—Capt. and Bt. Maj. Louis Walter Fisher, dated 17th Dec. 1872.

Capt Edward Hall, dated 13th Dec. 1872.

68th Regt.—Capt. Charles Clifton Hood, dated 11th Dec. 1872.

His Excellency is pleased to make the following appointments:—

12th Native Infantry.—Lt. A. W. Jamieson, 2nd Wing Sub., to be 1st Wing Sub., vice Bruce, vacated, and to continue to officiate as Adjt. of the 32nd Pioneers, dated 10th Dec. 1872.

Lt. A. F. Barrow, 106th Regt., a candidate for the S. C., to be 2nd Wing Sub. on probation, vice Jamieson, dated 10th Dec. 1872.

Fort Attock.—Capt. T. St. Q. Clutterbuck, Fort Adjt., is confirmed in that appointment, from the 24th Aug. 1872, the date on which Capt. Hawes completed five years' service in it.

Local rank is assigned to the undermentioned officer :—

2nd Bat. 1st Regt.—Lt. L. E. Miller to be Capt., from the 12th Oct. 1872.

The undermentioned officers of Royal Artillery are directed to proceed to the Camp of Exercise at once, and join batteries, &c., as stated against their names, viz :—

Maj. C. B. LeMesurier, of No. 6 Batt. 13th Brig., to do duty with No. 1 Bat. 13th Brig.

Capt. G. J. Gillise, of B Batt. 19th Brig., to do duty with A Bat. 8th Brig.

Lt. J. S. Clarke, of No. 6 Baty. 23rd Brig., to do duty with No. 3 Bat. 23rd Brig.

Lt. C. M. H. Downing, of C Batt. 16th Brig., as Adjt. to Col. Evans.

Lt. F. Bigg, of F Bat. 8th Brig., to do duty with A Bat. 8th Brig.

Lt. R. Bonnor-Maurice, of A Bat. 19th Brig., to do duty with No. 3 Bat. 23rd Brig.

Lt. H. T. S. Yates, of C. Bat. 8th Brig., to do duty with H. Bat. 8th Brig.

Lt. R. Purdy, of No. 6 Bat. 13th Brig., to do duty with No. 1 Bat. 13th Brig.

Lt. W. H. Frith, of D. Bat. 19th Brig., to do duty with No. 3 Bat. 23rd Brig.

Lt. H. H. Pengree, of B. Bat. 16th Brig., to do duty with No. 3 Bat. 23rd Brig.

Maj. J. G. L. Matheson, Ben. S. C., is at his own request transferred from Futtehgurh to Cawnpore, for general duty.

The following orders are confirmed :—

Rawulpindee Division Order, dated the 12th Dec. 1872, appointing Capt. J. FitzGerald, 1st Bat. 6th Foot, to officiate as S tation Staff Officer at the Murree convalescent depot, in room of Capt. J. G. Cockburn, 1st bat. 6th Foot, proceeding to Rawulpindee, to appear before a medical board.

Sealkote Brigade Order, dated the 11th Dec. 1872, directing Surg. E. L. Lundy, 58th Foot, to assume medical charge of the military prison, as a temporary measure.

Meerut Brigade Order, dated the 13th Dec. 1872, directing Surg. Maj. R. H. Perkins, 5th N. I., to receive medical charge of th 8th Ben. Cav., in addition to his other duties, as a temporary measure.

1st Batt. 5th Foot.—Regtl. Order, dated the 6th Dec. 1872, appointing Local Capt. C. de J. Graeme to officiate as Adjt., vice Lt. W. S. Darley, proceeded on leave.

62nd Foot.—Regtl. Order, dated the 14th Dec., 1872, appointing Lt. T. F. Todd to be offg. Inst. of Musketry, from the above date, vice Lt. C. W. J. Hingston, appointed Asst. Instr. of Musketry from the same date.

1st Bengal Cavalry.—Regtl. Order, dated the 29th Nov. 1872, appointing Lt. G. G. Dawes, 2nd Squad. Sub., to officiate as 3:d Squad. Officer, in addition to his other duties.

18th Native Infantry.—Regtl. Order, dated the 10th Dec. 1872, appointing Capt. and Adjt. A. C. Toker, (returned from leave), to officiate as Wing Officer, in addition to his other duties, during the time Capt. H. R. Wintle officiates as 2nd in Comd.

36th Native Infantry.—Regtl. Order, dated the 13th Dec. 1872, making the following officiating appointments in room of Lt.-Col. F. V. R. Jervis, offg. Comdt., remained sick at Peshawur, on march of corps :—

Maj. C. P. Hunter, offg. 2nd in Comd, to officiate as Comdt.

Maj. W. Cabell, offg. Wing Officer, to officiate as 2nd in Comd.

Captain R. Worsely, offg Adjt., to officiate as Wing Officer, in addition to his other duties.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

3rd Hussars.—Lt. R. G. Dickson, from the 15th March to the 14th June 1873, on private affairs, in extension of leave granted in G. O. C. C. 1st Nov. 1871.

Royal Artillery.—Capt. T. A. Davis, (D Bat. 16th Brig.) to England, for fifteen months, from date of embarkation, on private affairs, after the termination of the Camp of Exercise.

1st Foot, (2nd Bat)—Lt. W. B. Macdonald, from the 29th April to the 1st Nov. 1873, to remain in England, on urgent private affairs, in extension.

19th Foot, (2nd Bat.)—Maj. J. Anderson, to Bombay, for one month, from date of quitting regiment, to appear before a medical board.

37th Foot.—Lt. G. A. W. Forrest, to Bombay, from the 15th Dec. 1872 to the 15th Jan. 1873, to appear before a medical board.

40th Foot—Capt. E. Hall, to England, from the 27th Nov. to the 27th Dec. 1872, on private affairs, pending retirement from the service.

44th Foot.—Lt. A. T. Wilkinson, to England, by troop ship, from date of embarkation, to appear before a medical board.

68th Foot—Local Capt. C. C. Hood, to England, from date of quitting regt., on urgent private affairs, pending retirement from the service.

Staff Corps.—Lt. Col. (Bt. Col.) S. J. Hire, (doing duty at Umballa,) for thirty days, from date of availing himself of it, to port of embarkation, with reference to G. G. O. No. 1269 of 16th Dec. 1872.

Maj. B. T. Stafford, (Wing Officer 22nd N. I.,) to Bombay, for fifteen days, from date of availing himself of it, preparatory to furlough to Europe, on private affairs.

Indian Medical Service.—Surg. J. Browne, (in medical charge 8th Ben. Cav.), to Bombay, for one month, from date of availing himself of it, preparatory to furlough to Europe, on private affairs, under the rules of 1868.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES ORDERS.

(*Government Gazette, N. W. Provinces*, Jan. 11.)

Mr. W. W. G. Cornwall, Assistant Settlement Officer of Jounsar Bawur, in the Dehra Doon District, twenty months' furlough to Europe, on medical certificate, with effect from the 1st March next, together with the usual subsidiary leave.

Roop Shah, Rajah of Jugummunpore, Jalown District, to be an Honorary Assistant Commissioner.

Mr. J. Quinn, to officiate as Joint Mag. and Dy. Collr. of the 1st grade, to the Cawnpore District.

Mr. J. Clarke, Dy. Collr. and Dy. Mag. of Shahjehanpore, in the same capacity to Mynpoorie.

Mr. J. W. Alexander, Ex. Engr., 3rd grade, at present in charge of the Ganges Navigation Works, is posted to the Agra Provincial Division, vice Mr. E. Battie, Ex. Engr., 2nd grade, deceased.

Under the authority of G. O. G. G. No. 325E.I., dated 17th Dec. 1872, His Honor the Lt.-Govr., N.W. Provinces, is pleased to notify the formation of two new divisions in the Irrigation Branch for the prosecution of surveys, &c., for canals in Bundelkhand to be styled—

I.—The Betwa Canal Survey Division ;

II.—The Keyn Canal Survey Division ; and to authorise the following appointment :—

Mr. J. Hair, Ex. Engr., 1st grade, to be Supt. of Works in both divisions on a salary of Rs. 1,050 per mensem.

Mr. A. Dubus, Ex. Engr., 4th grade, to the Betwa Canal Survey Division.

Mr. W. P. Richardson, Ex. Engr., 4th grade, to the Keyn Canal Survey Division.

Major H. Holsham Jones, R.E., Ex. Engr., 1st grade, is transferred from the 2nd to the 4th Circle of Irrigation, and posted to the Nurora Division, Lower Ganges Canal, vice Mr. J. Hair, transferred to Bundelkhund.

PUNJAUB ORDERS.

(*Punjaub Gazette*, January 9.)

Captain S. Backett, Assistant Political Agent and Superintendent, Bhawulpore, is appointed to officiate as Political Agent and Superintendent, Bhawulpore, vice Captain Grey, until relieved by Major C. C. Minchin, or until further orders.

At the recommendation of the Depy. Inspr. Genl. of Hospitals Rawulpindee Circle, Asst. Surg J. Bennett, lately offg, as Sub. of Vaccination, is directed, on being relieved by Dr. Newton, to proceed to Murree and assume civil charge of that station, relieving Asst. Surg. J. Kelly, who is directed to rejoin his regiment.

Capt. P. L. N. Cavagnari, Asst. Commr., is appointed to officiate as Depy. Commr. of Kohat.

The Revd. H. Murray, Chaplain of Sabathu, is appointed Chaplain of Nowshera, with effect from the 1st Feb. 1873.

During the absence of Lt. L. R. Battye on privilege leave Capt. J. M. Sym will retain charge of the Qrmr's office, in addition to his other duties.

POSTAL NOTICES.

DEPARTURE OF OCEAN MAILS.

	Date.	Mail closes.	After-packet.
United Kingdom	Jan. 20	5-30 P.M.	6-30 P.M.
Kurrachee	" 21	11 A.M.	12 A.M.
Persian Gulf via Kurrachee	" 17	11 A.M.	12 A.M.
China	" 14	4-30 P.M.	No after packet.
Australia	Feb. 8	4-30 P.M.	
Mauritius, Reunion, &c	Jan. 20	5-30 P.M.	6-30 P.M.
Zanzibar, &c	" 20	5-30 P.M.	6-30 P.M.

MAILS FOR ZANZIBAR.

The following table of the steam packet service between Aden and Zanzibar, and *vice versa*, is published for general information. The service will be a monthly one in connection with mail steamers from England :—

Leave Bombay.	Arrive Aden.	Leave Aden.	Arrive Zanzibar.
Jan. 23.	Jan. 28.	Jan. 31.	Feb. 9.
Feb. 17.	Feb. 25.	Feb. 26.	March 9.
March 17.	March 25.	March 28.	April 9.
April 14.	April 22.	April 25.	May 7.
May 12.	May 20.	May 23.	June 4.
Leave Zanzibar.	Arrive Aden.	Leave Aden.	Arrive Bombay.
Jan. 16.	Jan. 27.	Jan. 30.	Feb. 7.
Feb. 13.	Feb. 21.	Feb. 27.	March 7.
March 13.	March 24.	March 27.	April 4.
April 12.	April 21.	April 24.	May 2.
May 10.	May 19.	May 22.	May 30.
June 7.	June 16.	June 19.	June 27.

DESPATCH OF INLAND MAILS FROM BOMBAY.

REVISED TABLE of the hours for closing the Inland Mails, which came into force from the 1st October, and will continue so until further notice :—

MAILS.	At General Post Office. Ordinary Letters, &c.	At General Post Office. After-Packet.	At Branch Offices.
For Bengal, N. W. Provinces, Punjab, Central Provinces, Malwa, Berar, and for the following Post Towns on the N. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway—Wassind, Kursetpoora, Nassick, Munmar, Nandgaum, Chalisgaum; and those from Bhoosawul to Jubbulpore and Bhosawul to Nagpore	8 A.M.	9-30 A.M.	7-30 A.M.
For all Post Towns on the N. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway, as far as Bhosawul only.	4 A.M.	5 A.M.	5 P.M. of previous day.
For all Post Towns on the S. E. Line of the G. I. P. R. for Poona, Deccan & S. Mahratta Country, and Madras Presidency; also for Ahmednuggur and Seroor	8-30 A.M.	10 A.M.	7-30 A.M.
For ditto on the S. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway, as far as Poona	12 NOON.	1-30 P.M.	11-30 A.M.
For ditto on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for Guzerat, Kurrachee, Sind, Kattiawar, and Kutch	4 A.M.	6 A.M.	5 P.M. of previous days.
For ditto in Southern Concan, viz., for Penn, Nagotna, Mhar, Khed, Dapoolee, and Rutnagherry	6 A.M.	.....	5 P.M. of previous day.

Registered letters and bangly parcels for despatch by all mails will be received, except on Sundays, from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

LETTERS.—There are six deliveries in Bombay every day ; at 8 A.M., 10 A.M., 11-30 A.M., 12-30 P.M., 2 P.M., and 5 P.M. The inland post goes out at 8-30 A.M., for Khandeish, Malwa, Berar, Central Provinces, Punjab, N. W. Provinces, and Beogal, and all post towns on the north-east line of the G. I. P. Railway ; for Poona, Southern Maratha Country, and Madras Presidency at 8-30 A.M. ; and for Scinde, Kattywar, and Cutch at 4 A.M. ; for the South Eastern line as far as Poona 12 noon. The Overland Mail for England is despatched every Monday evening at 7 o'clock, and closes at 5-30 o'clock. Late packets are received, on payment of extra postage, up till 7 o'clock at Apollo

Hon. Secretary that he had separated from all joint ownership and confederacy with Mr. Kelly Maitland ;" or in other words, because the Hon. Secretary who himself has a horse in Mr. Abdoolah's stables, is satisfied that Mr. Kelly Maitland and Mr. Abdoolah have parted company, therefore other people's rights are to be trampled on and the laws of racing violated. I have now given you the decision of the oracle at Poona; the owner being overruled, had of course to bow to the despotic principle that "might is right," but for the sake of his own satisfaction he submitted a parallel case hypothetically to Admiral Rous. Here is what that great authority on turf matters says—"The nominations to engagements signed by A or mutually with A and B are not void; A must pay the forfeits. B declaring a dissolution will be of no avail. He has the misfortune to be connected * * * * and he must suffer accordingly." I am glad to see that the Bombay Stewards have taken a proper view of the case, and have dealt with it as it should have been dealt with at Poona. Admiral Rous's decision should be recorded in the books of the Western India Turf Club, and considering that the interests of owners are at their mercy, Stewards would do well to recollect, that when in doubt, it would be far more just to refer difficult cases to England, than to give decisions at random, and that so far from losing caste by such a proceeding, they would add considerably to their own dignity, and impress the public in their favour.

W. A. S. P.

I have left out three or four words of the Admiral's reply which towards the conclusion is rather pithily put. I might wound the feelings of a person who has been sufficiently punished already.

ORIGINAL POETRY.

CÆSAR.

I.

Through all the leafless Kentish woods,
Sequestered lanes and pathways lone,
A faint unwonted stillness broods,
Unbroken save by one weird tone;
The knell of grandeur past away
Telling brave towns and hamlets hoar
A soul hath fled its weary clay
And crownless Cæsar is no more.

II.

Among the monarchs towered he
Who by empirse worked miracles,
And wrote his page of History
On earth's supremest pinnacles.
So potent in the council room,
So valiant in the battle van,
So patient of a hapless doom,
Among the seething crowd—a Man.

III.

What though dethroned, reviled, and cast
Aside as one whose star was spent?
A like lot teems through all the past
Of History: and discontent,
Ingratitude and murderous lust
Have chased fallen greatness to all ends;
And happy he whom no back thrust
Of dagger-point to Hades sends.

IV.

He who adorned thy fanes, fair France,
Who gladdened all thy shrines of toil,
Who wielded brave a kingly lance,
And scattered at thy feet the spoil,
Who raised thy *plebs* from brutes to men,
Spread wealth and knowledge wide and far,
Hath yielded up both sword and pen
Obedient to a lustrous Star.

V.

Who knows but yet Remorse may wring
From hearts of French and fickle mould
An anguish of self reckoning
When exiled Cæsar's death is told?
And many a one of English race
In low hushed whispering will bemoan
The knightly presence and the grace
Of him who late adorned thy Throne.

R. T.

MILITARY LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, 20TH DECEMBER.

It appears from a letter of Lord Elcho's in the *Daily News* that we have not as yet heard the last of Sub-Lieutenant Tribe and his rather stale but uninteresting case. Owing to the illness of Colonel Anson, it fell to his Lordship's lot to have to bring the subject of the alleged ill-treatment of this subaltern officer last session, before the House of Commons, and on the reassembling of Parliament he avows his intention of putting certain questions to the Secretary of State for War to elicit a true and official statement of the facts and circumstances which have led to the supersession of Sub-Lieutenant Tribe. It is right that publicity should be given to the proceedings and results of the various inquiries that have been held in connection with this remarkable military scandal. In these days of free thinking, liberal opinions, and democratic action, the reins of discipline can hardly be held in too firm a grasp, and the public have a right to know the truths of a matter so vitally affecting the position of officers and the well-being of our army. Neither the Colonel nor the officers of the 9th Lancers need fear the inquiries before the House, and when all is known, the friends of the late Sub-Lieutenant will find that they had better have washed their dirty linen at home. Lord Elcho is a stanch friend to the army, and it is in no carping spirit that he proposes to give the 9th Lancers the means of publicly stating their side of the case. At no very distant date we shall see the Commander of the London Scottish with a portfolio in the War Office.

Desertion still goes on space. Perhaps the fate of Hospital Sergeant Mawle, of the 1st Royal Scots, may serve to deter some of those foolish fellows from throwing up a good certainty for a bad uncertainty. The sergeant had been apprehended as a deserter, and was being conveyed by two of the mounted military police to the 2nd Brigade guard house at Aldershot, when he attempted to escape. One of the provosts called out to the deserter that if he did not stop he would ride him down. The sergeant still giving "leg bale," the provost rode over him and broke both his legs, and the man died. The jury found a verdict in accordance with these facts. An inquiry had been held previously in camp, at which the provosts were exonerated from all blame. It is understood that many deserters have found their way to Brazil, and I rejoice to hear heart-rending accounts from such as have reached those sunny shores, where, thrown into a strange climate where their ways and language are incompatible with all their surroundings, and their tongue of no use to them, they find their lot worse than that of the inmate of the work-house. We are far too careless in allowing active emigration agents of foreign countries to have things their own way.

In spite of our present standard of military education, the art of penmanship and punctuation do not appear to be cultivated in the Southern District. Lord Templemore, the General commanding, having had occasion to administer a wigging with reference to the minutes of courts-martial, his Lordship complains of the illegibility of the handwriting, and calls attention of presidents of courts-martial to the necessity of adhering strictly to the forms prescribed in the Queen's regulations, and of greater care being taken in the writing and punctuation.

For the first time since the death of the Prince Consort, military bands were allowed to play on the 14th instant, the anniversary of the death of His Royal Highness. A new military theatre has been open at Chatham for the use of the garrison. The whole of the officers, with one exception, that have been studying at the staff college during the past two years, have passed the final examination, but the order of merit in which they passed and other particulars will not be made public for some days. The Secretary of State for War has issued a special circular promulgating the Royal Warrant, amending, in certain respects, the scale of pay, promotion, and non-effective pay. The appointments of Deputy Judge Advocate and Commandant of the Royal Military Asylum are to be added to those posts enumerated in the Warrant of the 27th December 1870. The Commandant of the Royal Military Asylum is to be appointed for seven years only, but the appointment may be renewed by the Secretary of State for War, provided that the term of office shall in no case continue after the holder has reached the age of 55. Staff officers of pensioners, after a service of fourteen years as such, or seven years with brevet rank, will, on vacating their appointments, become entitled to a step of substantial rank on half-pay. Non-commissioned officers, when superintending working parties, in the proportion of one non-commissioned officer to twenty men, will be paid working pay at the rate of 1½d. an hour, or 1s. *per diem*. When a non-commissioned officer is necessarily employed to superintend a working party of less than twenty men, he will be paid 1d. an hour or 8d. *per diem*. A soldier enlisted under the Army Service Act of 1847, if imprisoned by order of the commanding officer, or while awaiting trial for an offence of which he is afterwards convicted, is to forfeit his pay for the period of his imprisonment. A soldier confined in a military prison, or imprisoned in the provost cells, shall, if provided with prison clothing, be subjected to the stoppage of 1½d. a day for the first 28 days of his imprisonment, or for such less number of days as he may be confined in the prison or in the cells. Should an armourer sergeant while employed at the depôt of the corps be guilty of misconduct, or show himself negligent or inefficient, the officer commanding the corps may stop the whole or any portion of his working pay on the days on which he is guilty of such misconduct. A soldier in possession of a medal and gratuity for long service and good conduct who shall receive a commission, or be awarded an annuity, is in the former case to surrender the gratuity only, and in the latter case both the medal and the gratuity; but he will be entitled to receive the accumulated interest thereof up to the month preceding that in which he received his commission and annuity. There are other provisions affecting the West India Regiments, the Ceylon Rifles, and the Malta Fensible Artillery, which will not be of interest to your readers.

Her Majesty has signified her intention to confer the honour of knighthood on Major Palliser, C.B., for his distinguished services in connection with the Artillery. Admiral Sir John Lyons, brother of the late Admiral Lord Lyons, died last Monday at his residence at Worthing. Admiral Lyons served on board the Victory, Nelson's flagship, at the battle of Trafalgar.

Lieutenant E. Woolcombe, Royal Artillery, has been appointed Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Sir Collingwood Dickson, V.C., K.C.B., Inspector General of Artillery, in succession to Captain G. Keate, Royal Artillery, who rejoins for duty on promotion. Captain Lambert, Royal Engineers, has been appointed Assistant Military Secretary to Major General W. Munro, C.B., commanding the troops in the West Indies, in place of Brevet Lieut-Col. W. W. Lynch, 2nd battalion 2nd Queen's, who has resigned the appointment. The 88th Regiment heads the list as the best shooting corps this season at Aldershott with average points, 1st and 2nd periods, 72·00; volley firing, 16·90; percentage of 3rd class shots, 2·08; battalion figure of merit 86·82; best company, 93·52; average points, independent, 16·30; skirmishing, 9·51; marksmen per cent, 15·30. The 95th Regiment comes next with a battalion figure of merit, 77·66. The worst practice has been made by the 1st battalion 42nd Highlanders, and the best shooting company is Captain Lindessay's 30th Regiment, 94·26.

The Corporation of Rochester having represented to the War Office the inconveniences and dangers caused by the torpedo operations in the river Medway, yesterday Col. W. F. D. Jervois, C.B., R.E., Deputy Director of Fortifications, with other officials, went down to see into the matter. The result is that torpedo operations will in future be carried on in one of the creeks, leaving the main stream open.

The undermentioned officers of the Royal Artillery of the rank of Major, holding appointments as garrison instructors, will, it is understood, in accordance with the recent Royal Warrant, have to relinquish their appointments and join batteries:—Major A. H. Hutchinson, Garrison Instructor of Aldershott; Major L. Griffiths, Garrison Instructor of Davenport; and Major T. H. Pitt, Garrison Instructor at Dublin.

Captain Hewett, V. C., of the Devastation, has been appointed Commodore of the 2nd class on the Cape Station. I regret to have to record the death of that very gallant officer, Captain Cecil Wm. Buckley, V. C., R. N., who died of decline at Madura on the 7th instant. Amongst many feats of daring performed in the Crimean War as Lieutenant of the Miranda, he in the words of his commander, Captain Lyons, "in a four-oared gig, accompanied by Mr. Henry Cooper, boatswain, and manned by volunteers, repeatedly landed and fired the different stores and Government buildings. This dangerous, not to say desperate, service, carried out in a town containing upwards of 3,000 troops, was most effectually performed."

BOMBAY.

EUROPEAN VAGRANTS.—There were sixteen European vagrants in the Government workhouse yesterday.

THE BOMBAY UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION.—A Convocation for conferring degrees will be held in the Town Hall this day, at 5 p.m.

THE WEATHER AT SURAT.—A Surat paper states that the cold is severe there at present, and grain and cotton are suffering in consequence.

THE NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.—Captain W. P. Walshe assumed charge of his office as Acting Superintendent of the House of Correction yesterday.

CLERK TO THE INSOLVENCY COURT.—Mr. Fergusson, Barrister-at-Law, Clerk to the Insolvent Debtors' Court, who returned by the last mail, resumed charge of his office on Saturday.

THE VEHAR LAKE.—The height of water in the Vehar Lake for the week ending Saturday, 4th January, was 47 feet 2 tenths; in the corresponding week last year it was 44 feet.

FIRE AT SURAT.—On Saturday morning, about 9 o'clock, a fire broke out in the house of an oilman at Surat, by which about nine or ten houses were completely destroyed in about an hour.

ACTION AGAINST THE BROACH MUNICIPALITY.—We see that the Broach Cotton Mills Company has filed an action against the Broach Municipality to get possession of a piece of land.

STATE OF CAMBAY.—A Gujeratee paper complains that the State of Cambay is mismanaged and says that the Nawab neglects to look after his State, and things are going wrong on every side.

FLOGGING.—A Maratha named Antoba Luxmon was yesterday sentenced by the Senior Magistrate to receive five stripes for attempting to steal a quantity of tobacco, belonging to the B. B. and C. I. Railway.

INQUEST.—An inquest was held on Saturday on the Erskine Road on the body of one Fajoo Booran, who died suddenly that day. The jury found that the man's death was caused by heart disease.

KICKED TO DEATH.—Two cart drivers had an altercation last Sunday in the Jhoria bazaar, Kurrachee, about a piece of rope. One kicked the other in a vital part, and the injury inflicted proved fatal instantaneously.

ACCIDENT.—On Saturday a Hindoo lad named Govind Tanoo, employed at the Royal Mills, Parell, had his hand seriously injured by the machinery whilst it was in motion. He was removed to the Jamsetjee Hospital.

BOMBAY EXHIBITION OF 1873.—His Highness the Raja of Travancore has presented Rs. 1,000 to the Curator of the Victoria and Albert Museum for Exhibition purposes, and as a testimony of his good-will towards the people of Bombay.

REFUSING FARE.—Yesterday, at the Fort Police Court, one Laloo Hoossain, a buggywalla, was charged at the instance of Mr. Kerner with refusing to let his public conveyance for hire. He pleaded guilty and was fined two rupees by Mr. Nana Morojee.

FIRE.—On Sunday the grass growing below the Bellasis Road Railway overbridge suddenly caught fire, and the grass on thirty yards was destroyed. It is supposed that the fire was caused by a passer-by throwing a lighted *bedee* into the grass.

ART COLLEGE OF AHMEDABAD.—We observe that the native leaders of Ahmedabad have cordially commenced their endeavours to raise funds for the establishment of an Art College at that place. They have already collected about Rs. 35,000 for the purpose.

THEFT.—At the Fort Police Court, before Mr. Nana Morojee, yesterday, a man named Khundoo Shaba was charged with stealing an iron chain belonging to one Vishnoo Gunesh. Prisoner was adjudged guilty and sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

HAMILTON'S ALMANAC.—Messrs. Hamilton, whose establishment is now one of the ornaments of Meadow Street, have sent us an almanac, which is an astonishingly neat and pretty thing. The borders of the pages are coloured, and there are portraits of several notable men of India in the book.

ROBBING A CHILD OF ORNAMENTS.—Somlall Hookumchund reported to the executive police on Friday, that a gold neck ornament, of the value of Rs. 500, was stolen from his child, aged about two years, while attending a caste meeting at Mahajun Waree. Enquiries are being instituted by the police.

HOUSE-BREAKING.—A Mahomedan named Amiroodin Jaffirjee reported to the executive police on Sunday that during his absence the door of his house was broken into, and about thirty-three pieces of silk wearing apparel, of the value of Rs. 300, were stolen therefrom. He suspects a Borah to have committed the theft.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.—Yesterday there were 307 prisoners in the House of Correction. Of these, 95 were under sentences from the High Court, 179 from the Magistrates of Police, 31 from Military Courts Martial, and 2 from Naval Courts Martial. Of the prisoners, 240 were natives, and the remaining 67 were Europeans.

ARREST OF A FORGER AT SURAT.—During last month a man named Jiwa Veerjee, a goldsmith, was arrested at Surat on a charge of having forged Government currency notes. He has been committed by Mr. Jugjeewandas Khooshaldas, full-power magistrate of Surat, to take his trial at the Sessions Court, on a charge of forgery.

FURIOUS DRIVING.—At the Fort Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Nana Morojee, Jotee Hurry, a buggy driver, was charged with driving a vehicle in a rash and negligent manner, and thereby injuring a Hindoo named Khundoo Nana. He was adjudged guilty and fined eight rupees, out of which three were to go to the complainant.

GAMBLING.—Koodabux Jeewa and Cassum Allimka were yesterday charged before Mr. Nana Morojee with gaming with dice and money in a public place. On Sunday afternoon a policeman found prisoners and others gaming with dice and money. They ran away on seeing him, but were pursued and arrested. They were convicted and fined two rupees each.

JAM OF NOWANUGGUR.—The *Gujerat Friend* states that the Jam of Nowanuggur, who visited Surat the other day on his way to Kattywar, was invited by the brother of the Nawab of Suchee at his residence, and was presented with two pieces of kincob and two mundils. On the following day the Jam presented the Nawab's brother with some valuables, but he did not accept them.

NEST OF GAMBLERS.—Yesterday at the Fort Police Court, before Mr. Nana Morojee, Heerjee Visram and Luckoo Visram were charged at the instance of Mr. Inspector Longdon with keeping a common gaming, house at Funnuswady, and six others with gaming therein with dice, counters, and money. Mr. Morojee Cassinath, pleader, defended one of the prisoners. For want of sufficient evidence the magistrate dismissed the charge, and ordered the defendants to be discharged.

THEFT OF ORNAMENTS.—A Hindoo woman named Gokoolee yesterday appeared before Mr. Nana Morojee, and obtained a warrant against one Yeshwant Narayen, whom she charged with theft of a pair of gold bracelets and a gold nose-ring with pearls, valued at Rs. 500. From the information laid by the prosecutrix it appeared that about 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, she had occasion to open her box, and on doing so she discovered the ornament missing. She had put the ornaments in the box on the previous night in the presence of the accused.

LITIGATION REGARDING THE BARODA CARTING AGENCY.—It is stated that the Parsee named Rustomjee Capudia, a resident of Surat, intends again to file a complaint in the Criminal Court against the Baroda Railway Carting Agents. It will be remembered that in the course of last year the above named Parsee brought various charges against Mr. Byramjee Nusserwanjee Servi, the well-known Carting Agent of the Company, and others, but at the preliminary enquiry before the full-power Magistrate of Surat the complainant could not substantiate the charges, and on the very first day of the hearing of the case Mr. Byramjee was honourably acquitted. Subsequently Mr. Byramjee charged the complainant with perjury before Mr. Jugjeevandas Khooshaldas, full-power Magistrate of the station, who committed the prisoner to the Sessions Court. The prisoner was tried before Mr. Newnham, Session Judge, who after a careful investigation of the case acquitted him.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION.

NOTICE TO THE SENATE.—Fellows of the University intending to be present at the Convocation for conferring Degrees this afternoon, are requested to be in the Durbar Room by a quarter past 4 P.M. *Full Dress.*

NOTICE TO VISITORS.—Ladies, and gentlemen accompanying ladies, for whom seats have been reserved, are requested to alight from their carriages at the Asiatic Society's entrance, under the north porch, Town Hall; all others, at the steps, west entrance.

CASE OF ALLEGED PERJURY AGAINST TWO MARWARREES.

Two Marwarrees named Huzarimull Sirdarmull and Poomunchund Otajee were again placed yesterday before the Senior Magistrate of Police, the said Huzarimull Sirdarmull charged with making a false claim in a court of justice, with having given false evidence in a judicial proceeding, with having fabricated false evidence, and with having fraudulently used as genuine a document which he knew to be forged; and the said Poomunchund Otajee with having abetted the forgery of the said forged document and with having abetted the making of a false claim in a court of justice. Mr. Macfarlane, solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Nusserwanjee, pleader, for the defence. The magistrate said that personally he quite believed the statement of the prosecutor, Angelina Valladares, on oath, but the prosecutor was not supported in the substantial part of his charge except by a discredited witness now dead. Dead or alive, His Worship said that no jury could be induced to believe the evidence of that man, and that being his well concluded opinion, he saw no good in sending the case up to the High Court. The magistrate said that in consequence of a reported expression of opinion by the Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court he had given to the case most particular attention; and it might as well be known at once that whenever any judge of the High Court or of the Small Causes Court or a brother magistrate expressed an opinion that a prosecution for perjury should be instituted, he would entertain such a prosecution to the last, because it was notorious that the offence of perjury was committed every day in the year on which any English court of justice was open in Bombay. There was, however, His Worship added, a wide difference betwixt one judge not believing a witness on the civil side and another judge and a jury on the criminal side convicting the same person on a charge of perjury. Wherever there was a chance of a conviction, he would commit, and it would be well that witnesses in courts of justice, from the highest to the lowest, should know that there was a full determination to have well proved perjuries well punished. He did not think that this was a case which would lead up to conviction, and he therefore felt constrained to dismiss it, but he thought the defendants did not come very well out of the matter. The proceedings and books which were produced before him from the Small Causes Court would be returned to that Court.

MR. AND MRS. BENNEE AT THE GRANT ROAD THEATRE.

PRESSURE on our space prevented us from noticing yesterday the representation of "Camille" at the Grant Road Theatre on Friday evening, by Mr. and Mrs. Bennee, who lately returned from Australia, assisted by some well known amateurs. We may say that the great success which attended the performances of Mr. and Mrs. Bennee when they were last in Bombay led us to expect that on their reappearance they would be welcomed by a much larger audience than that which Grant Road Theatre contained on Friday night. The house was not even what is called a fair one, and whether this was owing to there being three balls in Bombay that evening or owing to the character of the play, or other causes, it must have been very disappointing to those on the boards. It is open to question whether such a play is ever likely to command a large audience in Bombay; but, apart from the nature of the piece, the acting on the whole was a success. The character of Armand Duval is certains not one we should choose for Mr. Bennee, and we think that on Friday evening he did not appear so advantageously as usual: but "Camille" is well suited to Mrs. Bennee, and the audience did not withhold from her the applause she so well merited for her acting of the parts requiring extraordinary display of feeling. The first two acts, which would, we imagine, create but little interest though acted by the best Parisian or London artists, were rather tame, and we confess that when the curtain fell upon the second act we were more than doubtful as to the success of the play; but the interest created in the subsequent acts well made up for the poor character of "the supper" and "the pledge of love." It is only in the third act that the play developes itself, and the interested attention shown by the audience during and after the interview between Camille and the father of her lover could not but be noted and contrasted with the *nonchalance* with which the first acts had been witnessed. Before that interview, the love of Armand had become "all the world" to Camille, and it was that interview that, at the request of her lover's father, she promises to sacrifice herself to discourage, and in fact to prevent even by a pretence that she had no love in her heart, the attentions which had become so dear to her. The varying and violent outbursts of feeling which take place afterwards were admirably represented by Mrs. Bennee, whose great forte lies we think in her expression of womanly feeling. Mr. Bennee, as we have said, did not, in our opinion, act so well as usual, but in several of the scenes he was most effective. We must also say a word in favour of Mrs. Williamson, who acted Madame Prudence admirably, and who looked so well as to secure universal admiration. Miss Millbank is the only other lady, and we feel inclined to ask her to practise walking in long dresses a little more, and also when next on the stage to speak to the audience and not to the boards. The other parts in the piece gave little scope for acting, and were fairly filled.

And now a word as to the band. Pray, Mr. Bennee, let us have a piano well-played next time, and avoid engaging wretched Portuguese, whose music can have no other effect than to give us all aching heads for a couple of days.

HIGH COURT.—14TH JANUARY.

[Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY.]

SHORT CAUSES.

539-72—Shamrao Pandoorung—Vubhai widow v. Raghoonath Luxmonjee and othe s—M. H. Khan.
276-72—Jefferson and Payne—Bhouran Mudonjee v. Lalchund Gunneshdass T.—No appearance.
377-72—Macfarlane and Skipsey—Ruttonbai widow v. Veerjee Jhowan and another—Shapoorjee and Thakurdass.
445-72—Leathes and Crawford—Khimchund Sewlall v. Dhurnidhur Purshotumdass and others—K. Morojee.
687-72—Shapurjee and Thakurdass—Ardaseer Dhunjeebhoy Davur v. Maurice Lan esburg—Dallas and Lynch.
688-72—Shamrao—Shamrao Pandoorung v. Amenabibee widow, &c.—M. H. Khan.
683-72—Craigie, Lynch, and Owen—The Commercial Bank Corporation v. Caetano Francisco Pinto—No appearance.
684-72—Craigie, Lynch and Owen—The Commercial Bank Corporation v. Felicio Simao Dias——No appearance.
692-72—Macfarlane and Skipsey—Jairamsing Salmaldass v. Meya Isak Ahmed and others—No appearance.
693-72—Manisty and Fletcher—Hormusjee Bomanjee Wadia v. Shamjee Sajpar and another—No appearance.
695-72—Shapurjee and Thakurdass—Cursondass Vullubhdass and others v. Aspundiarjee Rustomjee—No appearance.
702-72—Prescot and Winter——John Andrew B. and others v. Morojee Nonesy—No appearance.
703-72—Dallas and Lynch—Inderjee Naronjee and another v. Cursetjee Sorabjee and others—No appearance.
704-72—Dallas and Lynch—The L. B. and M. Bank, Limited, v. Bhasker Manockjee—No appearance.
707-72—M. M. Munshi—Geja Prema and another v. Purshotum Janardhunjee—No appearance.

In the matter of the Indian Company's Act 1866, and the China Mercantile Insurance Company.

LONG CAUSES.

90-71—Manisty and Fletcher—Coostna Curmee and others v. Damodhur Pandoorung—Dallas and Lynch (partheard)
337-71—A. Framjee—Thacker Oomersey Ludha v. Jacob Jumal—Manisty and Fletcher.

[Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE GIBBS.]

SHORT CAUSES.

499-72—Garud—Premjee Doongersey and another v. Kessowjee Pitambur—Hearn, Cleveland and Peile.
829-70—Jefferson and Payne—Heerjeebhoy Jeena v. Bhotta Nanjee—No appearance.
484-72—Dallas and Lynch—Furdoonjee Framjee Davur v. Suntookjee Sorabjee Dady &c.—No appearance.
677-72—Dallas and Lynch—The L. B. and M. Bank, Limited v. Narayen Dajee—No appearance.
678-72—Shapurjee and Thakurdass—Girdhurlall Hurjeevundass and others v. Dhunjeebhoy Cursetjee B. and Co.—No appearance.
679-72—Shapurjee and Thakurdass—Goverdhun Lilladhur v. Frank Darton and another—No appearance.
680-72—Thacker and Chalk—Shamjee Jadowjee v. Jugjeevundass Hemjee—Manisty and Fletcher.
694-72—Dallas and Lynch—Lulloobhai Balmoocundass v. Bungsale Kessowdass Sowdass—No appearance.
696-72—Rimington, Hore and Langley—Jethanund Chellanund v. Meghjee Premjee—No appearance.
708-72—P. Dinshaw—Merwanjee Uslajee v. Eduljee Burjorjee and another—No appearance.
709-72—Craigie, Lynch, and Owen—Thacker Kessowjee Jadowjee v. Sha Maljoo Asoo—No appearance.
711-72—Hearn, Cleveland and Peile—Peter Ewart and others v. Fatimabai widow and another—No appearance
712-72—Craigie, Lynch and Owen—The Commercial Bank Corporation v. Hormusjee Nowrojee G.—No appearance.
715-72—Shapoorjee and Thakurdass—Goverdhun Lilladhur v. Manockjee Cursetjee and another—No appearance.
716-72—Thacker and Chalk—Bechurdass Nathoobhoy v. Ruttonjee Eduljee Eduljee B.—No appearance.
727-72—Macfarlane and Skipsey—Jetha Doongersey v. Burjorjee Dorabjee—No appearance.
721-72—Leathes and Crawford—Jamsetjee Rutnagur v. Dhunjeebhoy Cursetjee and others—No appearance.

[Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE GREEN.]

SUMMARY SUIT

724-72—Robert Crawford—Antrobus v. Shamjee Khetsey—No appearance.

SHORT CAUSES.

643-72—Manisty and Fletcher—Hormusjee Bomanjee Wadia v. Fazulbhoy Cassumbhoy and others—Shapurjee and Thakurdass.
714-72—Shapurjee and Thakurdass—Fazulbhoy Cassumbhoy and others v. Hormusjee Bomanjee Wadia—No appearance
624-72—Jefferson and Payne—Harsumbhoy Roopajee and others v. Rahimbhoy Ibrahim and others—No appearance.
625-72—Jefferson and Payne—Hemath Rupajee and others v. Khoja Ibrahim Noorjee and other—No appearance.
649-72—Jefferson and Payne—Jetha Runchord and others v. Govind Sucaram and another—No appearance.
655-72—Shamrao Pandoorung—Ismail Maharbhai v. Amenabibee widow—M. H. Khan.
588-72—Dallas and Lynch—The L. B. and M. Bank, Limited, v. Kayulbhai Jaichund—No appearance.
673-72—K. Morojee—Abdool Rahim A. and others v. Poondlick Narayen Laud and another—In person.
674-72—Macfarlane and Skipsey—Putney Oomerchund v. Abdool Currim Hajee Ahmed—Craigie, Lynch and Owen.
511-72—Dallas and Lynch—Nursingdass Mooltanchund and others v. Ramchundra Bhugotedass—No appearance.
691-72—J. Gopall—Jetha Vakhata and others v. Esu Bachajee and another—No appearance.
723-72—Dallas and Lynch—The L. B. and M. Bank, Limited v. Nusserwanjee Shapurjee Parukh—Jefferson and Payne.
728-72—C. Tyabjee—Shujawoodin Tyabjee and others v. Dhunjee Naronjee—No appearance.
729-72—C. Tyabjee—Memon Hajee Sulleman Tyab v. Memon Fasa Khan Mahomed—No appearance.

LONG CAUSES.

4 7-72—Dr. Dallas, for pauper,—Sutrabhumabai, widow, v. Bai Navivou, widow,—Thacker and Chalk.
745-70—Rimington, Hore and Langley—Khatao Ludha v. Cursondass Nensey and others—Hearn, Cleveland and Peile.

CLAIM FOR HEARING.

In the matter of the Land Acquisition Act, and in the matter of Government. Mrs. Hough—Claimant.

SHIPPING ITEMS.

THE BARQUE SALADIN, 782 tons, Captain J. Rankin, will sail to-day in ballast for Akyab.

THE SHIP EDITH TROOP, 1,232 tons, Captain W. Smith, will sail to-day in ballast for Calcutta.

THE S. S. PEARL, 366 tons, Captain W. Morrison, sailed yesterday for Aden, Hoodeida, and Jeddah. She carried one hundred and seventy-one pilgrims, ten children, and nineteen infants as passengers.

THE SHIP LADY ALLAN, 1,243 tons, arrived on the 12th instant from Liverpool with a cargo of 1,582 tons coal and 237 tons coke. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. W. Nicol and Co.

THE BARQUE SCOTTISH BRIDE, 403 tons, Captain C. Gretzler, arrived on the 12th instant from Moulmein with a cargo of teak timber. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Sir Charles Forbes and Co.

THE SHIP NORAH GRÆME, 1,001 tons, Captain S. Robinson, arrived on the 11th instant from Liverpool (September 15th) with a cargo of 1,328 tons coal. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Edward Bates and Co.

THE SHIP ALABAMA, 948 tons, Captain R. A. Weir, arrived on the 12th inst. from Rangoon (December 3rd) with a cargo of teak timber. She brought the following passengers:—Mrs. R. A. Weir and Mrs. Lindon. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Merwanjee, Nusserwanjee & Co.

THE BARQUE PHRENOLOGIST, 609 tons, Captain John Beynon, arrived on the 11th instant from Liverpool (September 5th) with the following cargo:—1,307 bundles hoops, 1,306 packages merchandise, 460 cases soap, 100 kegs lead ore, 95 cases slates, 5 packages colour, 43 packages piece-goods, 14 casks and 48 cases wine, 21 cases portwine, 110 cases stout, 5 casks glass 164 packages glassware, 66 packages ironware, 99 nungs iron tubs, 1 case locks, 5 packages saw, 40 casks vinegar, 225 crates earthenware, 2 cases watches, 50 kegs carbonate of soda, 1 cask screw, 2 packages hardware, 5 cases samples, 4 bundles sieves, and 190 tons cask. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. W. Nicol and Co.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. s. INDIA, 656 tons, Captain R. L. Turner, arrived yesterday from Persian Gulf via Kurrachee, with the following cargo:—From Bagdad—17 bundles specie, 28 bags almonds, 26 bags dry fruits, 1 package merchandise, and 7 horses. From Bussorah—30 packages specie, 57 bags galls, and 14 horses. From Bushire—5 packages aniseed, 8 packages specie, 18 bundles silk, 46 bales cotton, 47 packages mats, 7 packages skins, 2 bags almonds, 3 packages raisins, 1 bundle pearls, 7 bags seed, and 584 kerbas rosewater. From Linga—12 bundles pearls, 12 bundles specie, 9 bags fishmaws, and 33 packages assafœtida. From Bunder Abbas—1 bundle specie, 782 packages assafœtida, 25 bundles gum, 6 bundles seeds, 7 packages silk, and 55 bales wool. From Muscat—7 bundles specie. From Guadur—1 bundle fishmaws. From Kurrachee—242 bales wool, 1 bundle cotton, 1 package pestachio nuts, 77 packages indigo, 26 bales piece-goods, 11 packages military stores, 3 packages private effects, 1 case Sind work, 3 packages unknown, 1 case silverware, and many other packages for tranship cargo for different ports. She brought the following passengers:—Messrs. Salmon, Rejab, Peck, Shaik Shagar, Shal Ahmed, Mahomed Jaffer Khan, and two boys, Baron Von Kraut, Major Clements, Mr. Aitken and family, and one hundred and ten deck passengers from different ports.

MARAVILLA COCOA.—Opinions of the Press.—Those who have not yet tried Maravilla will do well to do so."—*Morning Post.* "It may justly be called the perfection of prepared Cocoa."—*British Medical Journal*

MARAVILLA COCOA.—The *Globe* says, "Taylor Brothers Maravilla Cocoa has achieved a thorough success, and supersedes every other Cocoa in the market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma, and a rare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition, distinguish the Maravilla Cocoa above all others. For Invalids and Dyspeptics, we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage."

HOMŒOPATHIC COCOA.—This original preparation, which has attained such a world-wide reputation, is manufactured by TAYLOR BROTHERS under the ablest homœopathic advice aided by the skill and experience of the inventors, and will be found to combine in an eminent degree the purity, fine aroma, and nutritious property of the fresh nut.

SOLUBLE CHOCOLATE, made in one minute without boiling. The above articles are prepared exclusively by Taylor Brothers, the largest manufacturers in Europe, and sold in tin-lined packets only, by Storekeepers and others all over the world. Stores Mills, Brick Lane, London. Export Chicory Mills, Bruges, Belgium.

ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Mirzapore, Captain A. Parish, sailed yesterday for England with the English mail and the following additional passengers:—

For Southampton.—Mr. R. W. White, and Mr. T. Browne.
For Venice.—Mr. H. L. Jones, and Mr. Tavernor.
For Suez.—Mr. A. C. Pott, and Mr. Sterling.
For Aden.—One Mahomedan deck.

She took the following cargo:—4,370 bales cotton, 522 bales wool, 95 cwts. coffee, 115 cwts. ivory, and sundries.

SHENVI BRAHMIN DISPUTES.

AT the High Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Bayley, Mr. Marriott, on behalf of the plaintiff in suit No. 850 of 1870 (Narayen Crustna Lud *vs.* Ramrutton Succaram and another), moved for a rule *nisi*, calling on the first defendant, one Lalla Kurria Purdasee, not a party to the suit, to show cause why they should not be committed for contempt of court for disobedience of an order made in the cause on the 28th November 1870. It appeared that the first defendant was formerly manager of the caste property in Bombay, and had collected the rents on its account for a number of years past. On the 28th of November 1870 a rule *nisi* was granted to the plaintiff, calling on the defendant Ramrutton Succaram, to show cause why he should not be restrained from collecting the rents, and an *interim* injunction was also issued. On the 5th of December the defendant obtained six months' time to be allowed to show cause, and in the meantime Mr. Bel Mungesh Waglé was appointed as receiver and collector of the rents of the caste property, and the defendant was restrained from intermeddling until further order. No cause had yet been shown against the rule, so that the order of the 5th of December was still in existence. Mr. Marriott moved on an affidavit made by Mulnath Babarao sworn on the 10th instant, which stated that the first defendant had held the office of collector and worshipping priest since 1864, during which period he had received Rs. 12,400 or thereabouts, at the rate of Rs. 2,000 per annum, for which he had not accounted, and that on the 28th Nov. 1870 an application, praying for his removal from those offices, had been made. That an interim injunction was granted restraining him from receiving the rents, and that on the 5th of December, Mr. Bala Mungesh Waglé was appointed receiver. The plaintiffs having received information that the defendant had entered into leases with some of the property, wrote to his attornies, asking for a list of the leases, on receipt of which it was discovered that Salla Kurria was occupying four distinct properties, the rents of which he used to receive and pay to the defendants, and was in fact acting as his agent, and none of the rents of those properties had been paid to the receiver Rule to show cause granted.

COLLUSIVE SUITS.

IN the suit of Goomlebai v. Dyal Tricumjee, Mr. Inverarity, on behalf of Kusnabai, moved for a rule *nisi*, calling on the plaintiff to show cause why the sale of certain property attached by her in the suit should not be stayed. He moved, under sec. 90 of the Civil Procedure Code, on an affidavit of Jeevundass Purshotumdass, which stated that the suit for Rs 4,440-11-3 brought on an adjusted account, was a collusive one, the plaintiff being the defendant's sister, and had been instituted for the purpose of obtaining certain property in connection with which the applicant had also filed a suit. The property was at Messrs. Crawford and Co.'s auction mart, and was to be sold at 3 p.m. yesterday.

His Lordship granted a rule *nisi* and an *interim* order staying the sale.

LULLOOBHOY HURGOVUNDASS V. BAI AMBAVAHOO.

IN this suit Mr. Anstey moved for a rule *nisi* for attachment against the plaintiff for disobedience of an order of the court of the 19th December, in which the plaintiff and defendant were directed to hand over to the Accountant General all Government securities and currency notes in their possession and the property of Hurgovind. The affidavit of Ambavahoo stated that about the time of making the order there was a cash balance of 1½ lakhs of rupees belonging to the estate, in the hands of the plaintiff, and that since then he had received sums of money

INDIAN ITEMS.

SIMLA WEATHER.—7th January.—Winter at last! We went to sleep last night with the wind blowing strongly from the east; this continued increasing, and in the early hours of the morning sleet began to fall. This was succeeded about 9 o'clock by snow, which continued falling off and on till the afternoon. About two inches of snow and sleet have fallen. The wind continues high.

THE GARROW EXPEDITION.—Latest accounts report that the tribes are inclined to make a resistance and have burnt a provision depot between the line of march of the northern and central columns and attacked the guard. When the patrol-roads proposed by Captain Williamson are opened the Garrows will be unable to commit these outrages, and will be compelled to come to terms.—*Bengal Times.*

A MYSTERIOUS DEATH IN CALCUTTA.—We are sorry to record the death by drowning of Babu H. Risecase Mullick, son-in-law of the late Babu Shama Churn Mullick. The deceased returned from England very recently, and was to have joined the Bar of the High Court. He was to have performed the ceremony of penance, according to the Hindu *Shastras*, a few minutes prior to his death in order to be restored to caste and had invited his caste-fellows to be present at the ceremony.—*Indian Mirror.*

NARROW ESCAPE.—We learn from Mhow that Colonel Lester, Cantonment Magistrate, and Mrs. Lester, had a narrow escape on Saturday last whilst out driving. The horse, getting frightened, started off at full speed, and Colonel Lester was jolted out of the carriage, his feet only remaining in, and the reins which he held supporting him, until Mrs. Lester, with great presence of mind and nerve, dragged him into the carriage again, when, after getting on to the racecourse, he managed to pull the horse in. The escape was most miraculous.—*Englishman.*

THE LATE FIRE IN BLACK TOWN.—We learn that a law suit will be one of the results of the late fire that broke out in Black Town, in consequence of some of the dhurmakatras of other pagodas having lent out articles of jewellery to the dhurmakatras of Runganad Naicker pagoda. One of the men who were sent to the General Hospital from Rungunada Naicker's pagoda in Black Town lingered till yesterday morning and died. The name of the deceased is Singarum. The man who had eaten sand to relieve his sufferings is still living, and every hope is entertained of his recovery. The other man is in a precarious condition. The pagoda has been guarded by the police since the day of the accident.—*Madras Athenæum.*

THE DIVORCE SUIT OF CAMPBELL *vs.* CAMPBELL AND HUMPHREYS.—The respondent in this case has filed an affidavit in which the reasons of her non-appearance at the first hearing of this petition are set out and upon which the Court has allowed her subsequently to appear and defend herself. A written statement has since been filed by her, in which she denies the extravagance and adultery she is alleged in the petition to have been guilty of, and charges the petitioner with cruelty and adultery. At the hearing yesterday the petitioner's attorney asked for fuller and more precise particulars as to the charges of cruelty and adultery the respondent set up against the petitioner. Time was given for this information to be furnished, and the further hearing of the petition adjourned to the 20th instant, when additional issues as to the petitioner's conduct will be settled.—*Madras Athenæum.*

A DARING HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—A correspondent of the *Delhi Gazette*, writing from Ghazeepore on 6th January, says—A very daring highway robbery was perpetrated in broad daylight within eight miles of this station at 2 P.M. on 27th December. A number of country carts laden with bales of cloth, &c., belonging to the Marwaree traders of this city, were coming from the Zamaneah railway station, and on their arriving at Tazpore, a village near the roadside, one cart advanced a little, leaving the rest a short distance behind. Meantime a gang of about twenty men appeared before the *gharry* with *lathees*, which terrified the driver, who screamed at the top of his voice that his *gharry* had been *looted*. On hearing the cries of the man, some of the *gharrywans* who were behind came to his help, but they were unable to withstand the attack of the robbers, who were stronger and also armed. The depredators were, therefore, allowed to carry off some bundles of cloth. Investigation is now being made by the Sudder Police, but no trace whatever of the goods has yet been discovered.

ADVICE TO SCHOLARS.—A learned judge who is justly considered to be one of the brightest ornaments of the Madras Bench, is reported to have accosted some native boys on their way from school, and to have been answered by them that they were *scholars* of such and such an institution. "You mistake," was the learned gentleman's reply, "Newton was a scholar, Bacon was a scholar, but I, though I have been reading all my life, I do not dub myself a *scholar*. Students you may be, but scholars you may never be!"—*Madras Times.*

EDUCATION OF MAHOMEDAN BOYS.—The Governor of Madras in Council concurs in opinion with the Director of Public Instruction that at Ellore and Masulipatam the visiting provision for the education of Mahomedan boys is satisfactory, and that it is unnecessary to establish additional schools or classes at Government expense. The proposal to establish special schools for this purpose at Rajahmundry, Kurnool, Cuddapah, and Adoni has been approved; and the Director has been authorised to incur the estimated expenditure for the purpose.—*Ibid.*

A TOUGH FIGHT WITH A CHEETAH.—On the 25th October a cheetah, which had already done considerable mischief in the neighbourhood, came into a sugar-cane garden in the village of Nimmanapully, which was at once surrounded by the villagers armed with guns and sickles. Before a shot was fired the cheetah of its own accord sprung out of the garden upon a shikaree named Timmadoo, who was waiting to get a shot at it, and wounded him so severely that he died a few days afterwards. It then attacked another man of the same name and bit him on his head. It then went back again and took refuge in the sugar-cane garden. In the meantime a third man, Buddu Timmadoo, got a shot at it, but either missed it or only wounded it slightly. A fourth man, Tatiguadoo, got a second shot at it a few minutes afterwards, and hit it on the left side. The cheetah then sprang at him and fastened on him, and there was a regular struggle between them for some time. A fifth person named Veeradoo (brother of the Timmadoo who was first wounded) very pluckily came and attacked the cheetah with his sickle while Tatiguadoo was still struggling with it, and gave it a severe gash which caused it to leave its hold of Tatiguadoo. It then attacked Veeradoo. The wounds that he received were not, however, very severe. A sixth person named Veeradoo then got another shot at it, which killed it. Tatiguadoo has since died from the wounds he received. The others are still suffering from the effects of them, but are likely to recover. The Collector of Cuddapah thought that considering the ferocity of the animal and the havoc it caused, and the plucky way in which the villagers killed it, double the ordinary reward of Rs. 17-8 might, as an exceptional case, be granted for its destruction. The Government sanctioned the reward recommended.—*Madras Times.*

THE OUTBREAK OF CHOLERA ON BOARD THE U. S. S. LACKAWANNA

THE U.S.S. Lackawanna, which paid this port a short visit a few days ago, is a twelve-gun ship, called in the American Navy a second-class sloop of war. We referred yesterday to the outbreak of cholera on board the frigate; the disease made its appearance shortly after the vessel's arrival here, and there were, as we said, three deaths on board, two while she was in port, and another while she was on the way down the river, since which time we have not heard further. Neither of the persons who died of cholera while the ship was in port was an officer, and no officers were sick when the ship left. Various causes are assigned for the outbreak, one being the deadly locality of her moorings abreast of the sewer-discharge of the Fort; another, the villainous stuff sold by the native traders who were at first allowed alongside; and a third, the poison sold to sailors on shore under the name of liquor of different kinds. Two of the men attacked had been on shore, while others who were also seized had not left the ship.—*Englishman.*

AN INDIAN PAGODA.

THE terrible catastrophe that took place on Wednesday night may well warrant a short description of the Indian pagoda. The pagoda is built on the same plan in every part of this Presidency. In one place there may be a large one, built of stone with a good deal of carving on it, while in another place it may be a small building made of brick, or it may be only mud. Still the way in which the two are built is the same. They are both oblong, very narrow, and without a window. The door admits enough light for the worshippers, and probably they like the place to be as little accessible to the outer world as possible, and in this they succeed. If there had been windows in the pagoda in which the men were suffocated they might possibly have got out of the building, or if the windows had not been large enough to enable them to escape they might have let out the smoke, and thus the men would have escaped death by suffocation. But perhaps the Hindu religion requires that there should be but one door and no windows in a pagoda. Inside the temple, generally at the farthest end, the idol is placed. In the pagoda in question it was placed in the centre of the building. The place must be close enough at all times, and more especially when the place is crowded, and it is little to be wondered at that the people should so soon have died. The pagodas are as a rule very dirty inside, and air cannot be very pure when the ventilation is so bad, or rather when there is no ventilation at all. The outside of the temples is somewhat better than the inside, but figures on some of them are very indecent, and ought to be removed. The carving on some of the temples, particularly the old ones, is very elaborate and must have taken the people who did it a long time to accomplish. Many of the temples of later date are not so substantially built, as those of an earlier date, and the new ones show less signs of taste than the old. There may be a good deal of gilt about the places built latterly, and they may look gaudy, but anything in the shape of taste is wanting. By the side of a temple there is always a high gallows-like pole, the use of which is difficult to find out. A good many Hindus do not know why it is placed there, and if asked will say that it is the custom to have one placed near each place of worship.—*Madras Times.*

KULJA.

WE take from Russian sources the following details regarding Kulja, the latest and most easterly acquisition of the Czar in Asia. Kulja contains 1,298 buildings, of which 1,257 are dweling-houses. There are an orthodox and a catholic church, two Chinese temples, and thirty-six mosques. The population numbers 7,700 souls, including the Russian troops of occupation, who number about 1,000. The indigenous population is about 6,700, of whom 3,900 are Taranchees, 400 Doonganees, 1,750 Chinese, and the rest Kalmuks, Kirghiz, Manchoos and Saiths. Distributed according to religion the town contains 1,000 Christians of the Russian orthodox church and 150 Catholics, 4,900 Mahomedans and more than 1,600 idolaters or Boodhists. The number of shops is 650. The Russian imports consist of printed cloths of superior quality, cotton cloths, cotton velvets, woollens and metal ware. The goods brought from Kashgar and other towns in Asia are a peculiar stuff called *Mata* and Caftans. Tea is imported from Orumtsi and China. The exports are sheep, which are in special demand in Kashgar, Astrakhan furs, leathers, pottery and fruits. There are six schools in Kulja, one in a Chinese temple and the others in Mahomedan mosques, attended respectively by 25 and 173 pupils. The population are said to be distinguished by a grave and quiet demeanour.—*Friend of India.*

THE SHAH OF PERSIA.

WE understand that the Shah of Persia has decided to take with him to Europe three Princes of the blood Royal, three Ministers of the first class, seven of the second, and about 30 attendants. The Princes and Ministers of the first class will receive 3,000 tumans each for expenses, Ministers of the second class 2,000 tumans, and the others 1,000. The Princes and Ministers of the first class, of whom Husian Khan, the Ladr Ayim, or Prime Minister, is one, will take their meals with the Shah; those of the second class will be admitted to the Imperial table only as visitors. His Majesty will leave Teheran in March, directly after the Nowroz.—*Globe.*

FRENCH TRADE RETURNS.

THE periodical Customs tables give the following as the foreign trade of France during the first ten months of the year. Exceptionally a comparison can be made with 1871. These returns were last year only issued on two occasions, for the ten months and for the entire year:—

IMPORTS.

	First Ten Months of 1872. Francs.	1871. Francs.	1869. Francs.
Articles of food	677,489,000	818,805,000	566,100,000
Raw materials and natural productions	1,953,417,000	1,473,128,000	1,624,521,000
Manufactures	206,426,000	260,335,000	220,304,000
Other articles	147,285,000	192,952,000	120,254,000
Total.....	2,884,629,000	2,745,220,000	2,532,781,000
EXPORTS.			
Manufactures	1,727,216,000	1,281,316,000	1,472,791,000
Raw materials, articles of food, and natural productions	1,132,046,000	884,270,000	993,346,000
Other articles	168,758,000	105,352,000	105,765,000
Total.....	3,027,320,000	2,230,938,000	2,571,902,000

The imports show, in round numbers, an increase of 139 millions on 1871, and of 352 millions on 1869; the exports an increase of 797 millions on 1871, and of 456 millions on 1869. Manufactures, as usual, form the major part of the exports, and represent 57 per cent of the total; in the imports the proportion is only 13½. The imports in the month of October amounted to 290¾ millions, and the exports to 358½ millions. It had been estimated that the large corn crop of this year will facilitate the payments to Prussia by permitting exportations to the amount of 200 millions. To judge from the results of the two months since the harvest for which the returns have been published, the sum counted on is in a fair way of being realized; the excess of exports of corn and flour over the imports amounted in September to a value of 23½ millions of francs, and in October to 39½ millions—together, 63 millions.—*Economist.*

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND THE CIVIL SERVICE.

THE *Scotsman's* London correspondent writes to that paper—"The Government determined at a Cabinet Council last week to put a stop to the movement (viz., for an increase of salary), and arranged that each Minister should deal with his own department. Accordingly, Mr. Stansfeld sent for the two delegates from his office and expressed his surprise that they should ally themselves with the East-end offices, and advised them to discontinue their proceedings as extremely injudicious, adding that he would certainly refuse to forward anything in the shape of a memorial which they might submit to him. One of the delegates then showed him a Treasury Minute to the effect that the members of a department were entitled to send to the Treasury, through the head of the department, any representation of the kind, if couched in respectful language. Mr. Stansfeld stated that he had not been aware of the existence of the Minute, and that he would, in view of it, of course forward their memorial, but with such observations as he might think fit. He added that the movement, extending throughout the service as it did, partook of the nature of a threat, and as such the Government had regarded it. The delegates from the Poor Law Board then went to the War Office, to consult with their colleagues from that department. These two gentlemen, on hearing how matters stood, went straight to Mr. Cardwell and asked him if he wished them to understand that he forbade their attending the meetings of the committee. Mr. Cardwell did not give a decided answer, but is said to have complained of ingratitude. In the meantime, the consent of all the members of the London offices has been obtained to the terms of the memorial, which will be signed at the next meeting by all the delegates, and then presented to the Treasury. Mr. Lowe has expressed the determination to refuse to entertain any application of the kind; but, as I am informed, the Civil servants will be satisfied with presenting the memorial for the present, and take no further step until the opening of Parliament."

PICKINGS FROM PUNCH'S ALMANACK FOR 1873.

OLD ENGLISH FARE.—By a stage-coach.

THE FESTIVE BORED.—At a public dinner.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY TASK.
Cram, without examination.

MEAN THING.
To ask for discount when you buy the wedding-ring.

FOR THE ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY.
Is a molecule a little mole?

ATHLETIC SPORTS.
Note.—A creature of impulse—football.

FOR THE SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES.
When was the last fairy seen in England?

FOR THE ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY.
When a man is himself again, who was he in the interval?

ODD THING.
To encore a song, and to be quite satisfied when another is sung in its stead.

IMPOLITE THING.
To grumble at the high price of coals when you are dining with a colliery owner.

FOR THE STATISTICAL SOCIETY.
When a man is a cipher can he take care of number one, and is everybody at liberty to set him at nought?

NEATLY TURNED.
Gallant Paddy.—"Shure, they're illigant creases, darlin. But choose yer own bunches. Some iv 'em's like yourself—better looking than others!"

A SCIENTIFIC WANT.
We have statics and hydrostatics, pneumatics and rheumatics; but none of these exactly represent the feelings of young ladies, when they see a new bonnet or a new baby, or hear of another ball or a fresh party—this is ecstatics!

A RARA MONGRELLIS.
Tourist.—"Your dog appears to be deaf, as he pays no attention to me."
Shepherd.—"Na, na, Sir. She's a varra wise dog, for all tat. But she only speaks Gaelic."

THE ARCHERY MEETING.
Curate (to fair Stranger).—"I perceive you are not a toxophilite!"
Fair stranger (promptly).—"Oh dear no! 'Church of England,' I assure you!"

There was a young lady called Flory,
In goodness she placed all her glory,
And boxed both her sisters'
Four ears into blisters,
Because they had told her a story.

"IT'S AN ILL WIND," &c.
"Oh, papa! what do you think? Four out of our twelve boxes are missing."
"Hurrah! By George! that's the best piece of news I've had for a long time."

A DAY WITH THE HARRIERS. LITTLE NIMROD'S NEW HUNTER.
Little N.—"Carries me splendidly! Plenty of power, you see!"
Charles (his friend).—"Ha!—quite so. But what have you done with THE BATHING MACHINE?"

A PLEASANT PROSPECT!
English Tourist.—"I say, look here. How far is it to this Glenstarvit? They told us it was only——"
Native.—"Aboot four miles."
Tourist (aghast).—"All bog like this?"
Native.—"Eh—h—this is just nacthin' till't!!"

EDUCATION—A CHRISTY 'UN.
Ques.—What's the best food for niggers?
Ans.—Thyme.
Ques.—And why?
Ans.—Because thyme was made for slaves. Yah! Now, massa bones!

THE TWO MOTHERS. A VISIT OF SYMPATHY. Nov. 10, 1872.
Queen Lionessa.—"And how is the darling, my dear Madame Hippo?"
Madame Hippo.—"Oh, hin berry well, Majesty, tank you, ma'am. Bress my heart! 'spects all the worl' comin' to see dis baby, by'm by! Yeah, yeah!!"

"DISTANCE LENDS," &c.
Wiry Keeper.—"That's our ground, Sir, just round that furthest hill."
[Brown (from London), who had understood his moor was within easy distance from the railway station, and has been walking for the last two hours, and hasn't "a dry thread," caves in.

ON THE HILLS.
Deer Stalker (Old hand and fond of it).—"Isn't it exciting! Keep cool!"
[Jones isn't used to it, and, not having moved for the last half-hour, his excitement has worn off. He's wet through, and sinking fast in the boggy ground, and speechless with cold. So he doesn't answer.

HIGH LIFE IN THE COUNTRY.
Doctor.—"I am pleased to say, Mrs. Fitzbrowne, that I shall be able to vaccinate your baby from a very healthy child of your neighbour, Mrs. Jones——"
Mrs. Fitzbrowne.—"Oh dear, Doctor! I could not permit that. We do not care to be mixed up with the Joneses in any way."

A SUGGESTION.
"Frozen over is the pond, love,
Dearest Kate,
Let us therefore, O my fond love,
Go and skate."
"But the ice is so thin,
We might both tumble in.
Tra la la la!"
"Well; but if a drag we borrow,
What do you say about to-morrow?"
"Ask mamma."

OFFENCES OF THE PAST YEAR.
Knocking people down with a feather.
Throwing dust in their eyes.
Blowing them up.
Stealing kisses.
"Taking silk."
Murdering tunes.
Robbing Peter to pay Paul.
Setting fire to the Thames.
Roasting friends.
Cutting up authors.
Quarrelling with bread and butter.

COMIC CHRONOLOGY.
A.D. 1001.—Invention of the riddle, "When is a door not a door?"
A.D. 1220.—First asking of the question, "Where was Moses when the candle went out?"
A.D. 1349.—Discovery of the conundrum, "Why does a miller wear a white hat?"
A.D. 1508.—A tongue is cut at supper, and for the first time a joke is cut upon it.
A.D. 1650.—Introduction of the pleasant saying, "Who stole the donkey?"
A.D. 1703.—Jones helps Smith to trifle, and has the happiness of making the first pun ever made upon it.

LINES TO MY LADY-LOVE.
(*By a Common-place Person.*)
To thee, were I a humble bee,
I'd hourly wing my honeyed flight;
To thee, were I a ship at sea,
I'd sail, though land were in my sight:
To thee, were I a pussy cat,
I'd spring, as though 'twere on a rat!
To thee, were I a sticleback,
I'd swim as fast as fins could move;
To thee, were I a hunter's hack,
I'd gallop on the hoofs of love:
But as I'm but a simple man,
I'll come by train, love, if I can.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES OF THE PAST YEAR.
Beating about the bush.
Drawing the long bow.
Fishing in troubled waters.
Catching Tartars.
Hooking husbands.
Flying in the face of society.
Harping on one string.
House-hunting.
Killing two birds with one stone.
Outranning the constable.
Ringing the changes.
Sailing close to the wind.
Shooting folly flying.
Tuft-hunting.
Walking over the course.
Going on a wild-goose chase.

NATURAL HISTORY OF THE PAST YEAR.
Butterflies were broken on wheels,
Cats looked at kings.
Cricketers made ducks' eggs.
Little birds whispered in the ear.
A good many mares'-nests were discovered.
People smelt a rat.
Others were still as a mouse.
Others plucked crows.
Others took "rooks."
Birds of a feather flocked together.
Puppies and dull dogs were as numerous as ever.
Coachmen maintained their usual coolness.
Unsuccessful attempts were again made to put salt on birds' tails, to catch weasels asleep, and to introduce pigeons' milk.
The British Lion had a strong dose of "Geneva" administered to him.

CASUALTIES OF THE PAST YEAR.
A congregation was carried away.
A meeting was set by the ears.
A man was buried in thought.
A great many persons drowned their sorrows.
Others were overwhelmed with thanks.
Others were smothered with kisses.
Others cut their own throats.
Others split their sides.
Many people lost their heads.
Others ran them against a stone wall.
Others fell between two stools.
Others stuck to their posts.
Others were rivested to the spot.
Others cut off their nose to spite their face.
There was a flood of light literature.
The Registrar-General's reports show about an average number of cases of blind sides, deaf ears, cold shoulders, noses put out of joint, wry faces, turned heads, people without a leg to stand on, and people falling over head and ears in love.

PECULIAR PEOPLE.
Mr. Brown begins to light his fire according to the almanack, instead of the thermometer.
Mr. Jones dare not praise a picture until he knows who painted it.
Mr. Robinson once journeyed to Jerusalem, and cannot meet you for five minutes without saying he has done so.
Mr. Fluker never plays a game of billiards with friends without alleging that he has not touched a cue for upwards of a twelvemonth.
Mr. Growler never misses any chance, when the Tories are in power, of proclaiming his opinion of the decadence of England.
Mr. Tomkins can't enjoy a play of marionettes, because he won't restrain himself from looking at the wires.
Mrs. Fussie keeps an album, pets a pug dog, and collects old postage-stamps.
Mr. Grabb is always ready to borrow a cigar of you, but never volunteers to lend you one.
Miss Simperton can't travel half-a-dozen miles without a lady's-maid and half-a-dozen band-boxes.
Mr. Hurry hires a hansom to take him to an omnibus.
Mr. Moneybagge aspires to be a member of the school board, although he calls intelligence "reliable," and peculiar, "peoculier."
Miss Dawdleton can crochet, knit, and tat, but, except in great emergencies, cannot sew a button on.
Mr. Hunks prefers, he says, to travel second-class, because the first-class is so stuffy.
Mr. Duffer gives to beggars, and avoids a poor-box.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
1497 Dreadnought, Fry—The Captain.

FOR CALCUTTA.
1232 Edith Troop, Smith—H. Pestonjee Sons.
1239 Prince Victor, Baillie—The Capaitn.

NOT FIXED.
WOODEN SHIPS.
1250 Arundel, Sooleman,—D. Lulloobhoy.
1268 Cleopatra, Doane—The Captain.
349 John Byers, Davies—Finlay, Muir & Co.
1193 Kilkeeran, Wood—Sir Charles Forbes & Co.
948 Marian Moore, Dickson—C. Lulloobhoy.
1046 Milford, Gillard—Finlay, Muir & Co.
977 Peeress, Morris—H. C. Jposub.
570 Perchitto, Schiaffini—The Captain.
782 Saladin, Rankin—Blay & Mackintosh.
1225 Scimitar, Rendell—W. Nicol & Co.
934 St. Bernard, Taylor—J. P. Cornforth & Co.
1075 Statelie, Logan—C. Rustomjee Settna.
442 Salado, Johnstone—W. Nicol & Co.
1116 Tivoli, Greig—W. Nicol & Co.

STEAMERS.
OVERLAND ROUTE.
1190 Behar, Dundas—P. & O. Co.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
1257 Ambassador, Williamson—Wallace & Co.
1250 Malaga, Pearson—W. and A. Graham & Co.
1316 St Olaf, Hille—W. Nicol & Co.

FOR ADEN, JEDDAH, AND SUEZ.
1060 Killarney, O'Niell—The Captain.

FOR PORT SAID.
961 Torino, Carreno—Remington & Co.

FOR CHINA, &c.
2218 Australia, Murray—P. & O. Co.

NOT FIXED.
131 Arrow, Robert.
2010 China, Perrins—P. & O. Co.
Fazana, Funk—(Austrian Gun-boat.)
409 Maria Anna, Oliveira—(Portuguese Gun-boat.)
1119 Orissa, Shallard—P. & O. Co.

ROYAL NAVY AND BOMBAY MARINE.
300 Clyde.
Constance, Chapman.
472 Dagmar,—Steam Tug.
Lynx, Keats.
665 Magpie, Doughty.
308 May Frere, Guthrie.
877 Nassau, Chimmo.
408 Sind.

COUNTRY TRADERS.
96 Futtay Reymon, Nacoda.
321 Futteh Salam, Nacoda—J. No orbhoy.—For Mauritius
90 Goolanar, Nacoda—H. Thaver.

FOR COCHIN AND COLOMBO.
55 Bagary, Nacoda.
125 Keerata Roodrin, Nacoda—D. Bhikhajee Khan.
647 Mozuffer, Nacoda—H. M. Hoosen.
88 Vesta—Nacoda.
Mahaluxmy, Nacoda.

FOR BATAVIA.
427 Persian Packet, School.

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